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## AMBASSADOR DEMANDED REMOVAL OF ADMIRAL

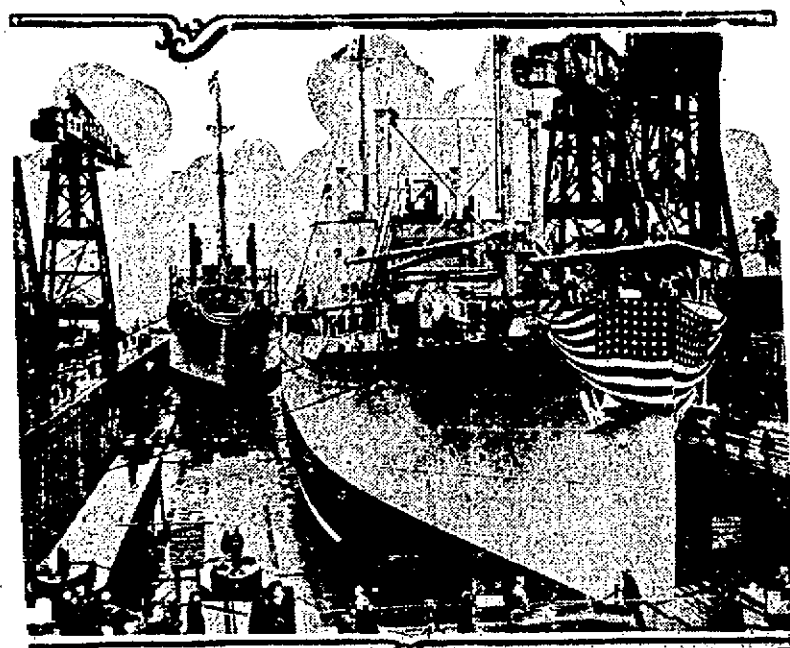
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—(By the refusal of Rear Admiral Beaton O. Decker, to accept a very cross on the ground that it was "made up" to reward for his services as naval attaché at Madrid during the war, Secretary Daniels today disclosed that Admiral Decker was removed from the post at the request of the state department, acting upon representations from Ambassador Willard.

"Although an able and diligent officer," said Mr. Daniels, "Admiral Decker, while at Madrid seems to have forgotten that he was not the American ambassador and of course the navy department cannot usurp the prerogative of the state department. His removal therefore became imperative."

In his letter refusing the navy cross, Admiral Decker claimed that the effect of his work "was to keep Spain from entering the war and also to rescue the submarine activities of the coast of Spain."

He added that his work was accomplished "despite the opposition" of the ambassador.

## GREAT DOCK DEDICATED AS SHIPS ARE LAUNCHED



The Tyro (left) and the Nitro as they appeared in the new construction dry dock at the Puget Sound navy yard last before water was let into the dock for the first time.

Two 11,000-ton ammunition ships, the Tyro and the Nitro were launched at the new construction dry dock at the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton Wash., when the new dry dock was dedicated recently. The vessels are 482 feet long, fifty-one feet beam and twenty-one feet draught. They were constructed entirely within the dock and launched by letting water into the dock, instead of sliding them down ships ways into the water, as is the usual practice. The giant dock is 900 feet long, 150 feet wide, thirty feet deep and cost \$500,000. It is the largest in the world.

## NEW OBSTACLES TO SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL

### \$149.53 TO DRESS MAN, WIFE AND BOY IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It is possible for a man in New York to outfit himself, wife and small boy with clothing of "good" quality for \$149.53 by carefully studying newspaper advertisements of reputable houses and then "shopping around" for lowest prices, according to Colonel Michael Friedman, of the fair price committee, in a report submitted today to Federal Food Administrator Williams.

The man's clothing would cost \$65.23; the woman's \$58.35, and the boy's \$25.95. The figures, according to Mr. Williams, represented lower prices than those submitted in Boston, but are slightly higher than in Chicago.

## INVENTS BIG AIRPLANE



W. G. Tarrant.

W. G. Tarrant is the inventor of the giant triplane which was ordered for use by the allied governments just before the war ended. The plane is constructed to carry fifty passengers in the fuselage. The three planes give the appearance of the decks of an ocean liner.

## GIRL INTOILS; FACING A CHARGE OF MURDER

MT. CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 31.—Cecile Beatrice Vester was surrendered to the authorities here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, and placed in the county jail on a charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown.

The girl, who stoutly maintains her innocence, was brought here in a taxi cab from Detroit, where she spent Tuesday night under guard of a Chicago newsboy, who located her Monday night at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Vester's arrival so early was unexpected and several of the county law officers had to be awakened to learn that the woman whose whereabouts since Monday have been carefully guarded had been so suddenly surrendered.

The story she told the newspaper men and Chief of Police Straight, who yesterday will be carefully checked this forenoon and it is understood the authorities, probably will be recalled for further interrogation.

Questioned this morning by Sheriff Caldwell, Mrs. Vester repeated the statements made to the newspaper men when located here. She maintained that she was in Battle Creek on the night Brown was shot at the wheel of his automobile. This statement, she said, could be substantiated by Ben Sorenson, a Camp Center soldier, Sorenson, it is understood, is still at Camp Center.

The will of the slain man was filed in probate court yesterday. By its terms the family homestead and one-half of the income from the estate is bequeathed to the widow. The remainder of the income is left to the elder daughter, Phyllis, five years old. The young daughter Virginia, \$100 is given.

The value of the estate was not given. It is generally understood, however, to be approximately \$50,000.

## CHANGES IN HEALTH CODE ARE INEFFECT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Governor Cox today permitted the Griswold bill, amending the Hughes health code, to become effective without his signature. He vetoed the Dillidge bill, restricting commercial fishing in Lake Erie. During the day, the governor also was expected to take action on the graduated automobile license bill. The ten days' period expires today.

No reason was given by the governor for not signing the Griswold health bill. It was filed with the secretary of state without comment and became effective at once as the legislature had carried it as an emergency measure to take the place of the Hughes health code, which would have become operative tomorrow.

The Griswold bill is less drastic than the Hughes code and gives more authority to local officials in administering the law. Many of the mandatory provisions of the Hughes code are made optional in the Griswold bill. Health districts may employ full or part time health officers and the state will pay half the salary in either case. Under the new law the expense of administration will be greatly reduced, and the budgets are under control of the county board of health instead of under the district health council.

As much of the machinery had already been set up for administering the Hughes health code, it will be necessary to make several changes, it is said, under the new law before starting operation. Most of the changes, however, are not expected to consume any great amount of time.

In his veto message on the Dillidge bill, the governor said the chief argument for the measure was that net fishing interfered with the spawning beds. He said evidence submitted to him showed that four-fifths of the fish caught in the nets were carp and if this be true, the carp were a greater danger to the spawning beds than net fishing. He said that the fish and game department had informed him that only five percent of the spawning beds are affected by the net fishing.

## CLAIM JENKINS SEEN WITH BANDIT CHIEF

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, Dec. 30.—(By the charge that W. O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, was seen in company with Federico Godoy, the bandit chief, who had abducted him during the period that Mr. Jenkins says he was being held by the outlaws contained in a telegram from the governor of Puebla, given out by the interior department here today.

Government witnesses, it is said, have "proved" that "friendly relations" existed between Jenkins and his alleged captor, while they were at the villages of Santa Maria and San Remigio. It was decided by the supreme court yesterday that the federal district court should have jurisdiction in the Jenkins case.

## ONE EDITION TOMORROW

In order to enable employees of The Times to enjoy a half holiday New Year's Day, there will be only one edition of The Times tomorrow. It will appear for distribution about eleven o'clock. The management bids its employees in wishing subscribers and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Popping Of Corks And Sipping Of Wines To Mark New York's New Year's Eve Celebration

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New Yorkers will celebrate in traditional fashion the hour tonight, at which the ringing chimes and shrieking sirens will announce the arrival of 1920.

Reveries and wine bibbers, of whom there still seem to be an appreciable number left, announced that regardless of prohibition, consequences, expense or revenue men, they would have one last celebration of their own. Unnumbered thousands planned to throw the "Great White War," and send showers of confetti through an atmosphere agitated by the din from as many thousands of tin horns and cow bells. Churchgoers planned to attend one of the many watch-night services.

Forty revenue agents, some of them in evening clothes, will mingle in the gay restaurant throngs, and be on the alert for violations of the liquor law. A special watch will be kept for possible distributors of wood alcohol.

In the big hotels it will cost from \$2 to \$15 merely to sit down at a dining room table. For those who "note their own" liquor, a charge averaging \$1.50, has been set for each cork extracted by a waiter. Licenses for cooling wines will be proportionate. One chain of hotels, however, has announced that much of the stock of rare liquors, wines and cordials in its various cellars will be presented their guests without cost at midnight.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Owing to the absence of a search and seizure law, there will be no attempt to prevent putting a kick in New Year's drinks from privately-owned flasks at the hotels New Year's Eve. But the owners of the flasks must be discreet about it. In other words, it will be a "hip hip" celebration without the "bawdy." The hotels announce that there are as many reservations for tables as in previous years, when the lid was tilted to an acute angle.

## COMPROMISE PROPOSALS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Compromise proposals for ratifying the peace treaty were discussed today at a conference between Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Pomeroy, of Ohio, a Democrat member of the foreign relations committee who voted at the last session for ratification with the reservation framed by the Republican majority. Both senators declined to discuss their conversations in detail, but it was understood that several definite modifications in the majority program were considered. Senator Pomeroy said he was hopeful that a compromise could be worked out.

The Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, continued his talks with Republican and Democratic senators in the light of suggestions made to him yesterday by Senator McNary, of Oregon, a leader of the mild reservation group of Republicans. The suggestions will be discussed among other things at a conference tonight between Senators Hitchcock and Pomeroy and several other Democratic members of the foreign relations committee.

Allied troops will proceed on January 12 to the territories which must be evacuated by the Germans or where plebiscites are to be held. It is estimated that 1,000 trains will be needed for this purpose.

Hispanic people, an American member of the peace conference as expert on German affairs, it is understood, will go to Berlin as soon as ratifications are exchanged. This is presumed here to be a temporary appointment until diplomatic relations with the United States are resumed.

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## PRESIDENT WILL SPEND QUIET DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—President Wilson will spend a very quiet New Year's day. While House officials disclosed today that the president overtook himself on his birthday, Sunday, when he celebrated the occasion by having the members of his family present. Consequently, it is considered improbable that he will hold a watch-party in his sick room tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, who came to the White House for the president's birthday, are expected to remain over New Year's day.

## WETS CONTINUE TO GAIN VOTES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Wets continued today to gain in the count of votes on the federal prohibition amendment. Five additional precincts counted today netted them three more votes, bringing the total wet gain in the 25 precincts counted, to 15 votes.

The recount was discontinued today until next Monday. The precincts recounted were in Columbus and Franklin counties.

## A CHECK TO INFLEX

LIVERPOOL.—Twenty-five dollars are now required as entrance fee from every new member to the National Union of Dock Workers. This has become necessary to check the influx of labor which considerably exceeds the demand.

## BILLY-BUT-H

These bally boys are being trotted out for the benefit of the youngsters who are now in the midst of their Christmas vacation, thereby giving them a chance to enjoy their New Year's toys.

Here's for tomorrow:  
OHIO.—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably light snow in extreme cold and extreme north portions. Cold Thursday and in west portions tonight.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE WEATHER-MAN, HE SAY  
MEBBE IT GWINE 'TUN  
COL' ER RAIN, BUT DIS  
NEAR MISERY IN DE SPINE  
O' MAN ZACK AIN' SAY  
MEBBE 'NOTHIN' BOUT IT—  
—HIT SHO DO SPEAK  
CONFIDENT!!!



## Galv.n's Message Intended For Legis'lature

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Although Mayor Galvin's annual message will be read before city council on New Year's Day merely as a formality, the message is in fact intended for the legislature, thus setting a precedent in municipal history. The mayor, while not disclosing the contents of the message, says that it will deal with the necessity of furnishing immediate financial relief for the cities. A copy of the message will be sent to each member of the general assembly. He had prepared one message, but he destroyed it after conferences with city officials at which the need of an urgent appeal to the legislature was decided to be imperative.

## TO TIMES SUBSCRIBERS

Notice Of Advance In Subscription Rates  
Beginning with the week ending January 3, the subscription price of The Daily Times will be advanced for carrier delivery as follows:  
Per Week Daily Only ..... 15c  
Per Week Daily and Sunday ..... 20c  
Sunday only by mail, newspapers or on streets by newsboys, 5c per copy.  
The Times is forced to make these price advances on account of the increased cost of print paper and they will continue in effect until the newsprint situation is relieved.

The amount of increase asked will mean little to the individual subscriber, while the aggregate amount of extra charges will go far toward enabling The Times to continue to give its readers a real newspaper that will satisfy every legitimate demand made upon it by the public.

## WOOD FILES ANNOUNCEMENT

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31.—Major General Leonard Wood today filed a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president at the March primary elections in South Dakota, where made public at the state house today.

LONDON.—In the past month there have been 871 prosecutions in England on charges of profiteering in food supplies. Confiscations were obtained in 501 cases and fines aggregating \$2,000,000 have been imposed.

## SEAT OF TURK GOVERNMENT TO BE MOVED

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—Internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Bosphorus has been decided after the latest bid down by Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, in a recent speech, according to the Marini. It seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish government will be transferred to Asia Minor and be located either at Bursa or Konyak. Details of the form of international control which will be established over Constantinople have not been as yet become known.

## BROWNS QUIT SERVICE

LONDON.—The last group of "Browns" have just left the government service, ending general immigration. These were young men who were taken on during the war and were called browns because of their special brown dress which they wore. They were supplied a globe which they carried around with them. They were called browns and were called browns because of their special brown dress which they wore. They were supplied a globe which they carried around with them. They were called browns and were called browns because of their special brown dress which they wore. They were supplied a globe which they carried around with them.

## GROGER CHARGED WITH SELLING BOGUS WHISKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charged with selling liquor responsible for seven deaths from wood alcohol poisoning in Passaic, New Jersey, J. Groger, 35, was arrested at his home here today.

Some of his home resulted the police say in the seizure of a barrel of liquor, five gallon tins of supposed whiskey and two 3 gallon bottles one containing whiskey and the other containing wood alcohol.

Herman Morris and Frank Hogger were arrested in Passaic last night. It is charged that Groger sold the whiskey to Hogger, who sold it to Morris, and that Morris in turn disposed of it to Passaic saloon keepers.

## BELIEVED VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

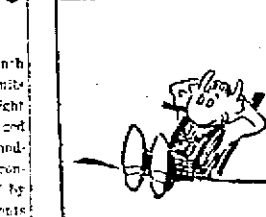
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 31.—Local authorities today were investigating the deaths of three women and a man believed to have been victims of wood alcohol. Their bodies were found last night in a rooming house here and the police believe they died on Saturday, when they were last seen. It was ascertained at the hospital where the bodies were taken, that death was due to wood alcohol poisoning, but that it would take a chemical examination of the bodies found in the room to determine whether the victims drank wood alcohol.

## FRENCH CONCERNS SETTLE SUITS

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 30.—French airplane companies have settled suits brought against them by the Wright company of America, which alleged that the companies had violated fundamental patents concerning the construction of flying machines owned by the Wright corporation. Infringement on the patents occurred during the war it was asserted and the Wright Company brought suits for amounts aggregating about \$10,000,000. It is reported that several million dollars will be paid by the French government.

## TO PAY EMPLOYEES MORE

MELBOURNE.—By according the Board of Trade's declaration that the present living wage should be estimated at 4 pounds and 17 shillings weekly the Australian government will add 2,000,000 pounds annually to its payroll for state employees.



# LYRIC

Tonight Only

Paramount Presents  
**CHARLES RAY**  
IN  
**"STRING BEANS"**

Smiling Bill  
**Parsons**  
In A New Comedy  
**"He Did And He Didn't"**



## Big Crowd At Dance

Over 100 couples attended the annual dance and euchre party held last night by the Knights of Columbus. On account of the large number expected to attend the dance this year was held in the large hall of the Knights of Columbus. The music for the evening was furnished by the orchestra of the Knights of Columbus. The dance and euchre party was a great success and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the poor.

## Will Be A Salesman

Announcement was made today that George H. Smith has taken a position as city and county salesman for David Stahler's line of automobiles and trucks.

## Autos Come In Car Lots

Edith Brown, West Second street auto dealer, today received a shipment of two car loads of Maxwell autos for local delivery and David Stahler, West Second street, today unloaded a car of Dorr machines which will be delivered to customers here.

## Kopf Is Promoted

Louis Kopf, who represents the Marlette B. & Co. and Cabinet Company in this territory, has been promoted, and hereafter will have his headquarters in Lexington. He will "cover" all counties in Kentucky. His assistants here is Lee Simmons.

## Contract Is Awarded

Contract for the reconstruction of the Washington street flood station was awarded by the Board of Control at noon today to the General Service Company of this city at its bid of \$120,000, which was the engineer's estimate of the cost. There was only one bid received. A previous effort to award a contract attracted no bidders. It is expected that work will be started immediately.

## George Fackler Ballist

Announcement was made Wednesday by Municipal Judge Charles H. Smith that he had selected George Fackler to serve as his ballist when he assumes office tomorrow. Fackler will be appointed as a member of the police force and a signed to duty in municipal court, as stipulated by the law creating the court.

## Back From Cincinnati

George Rince has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati for the Rince Manufacturing company.

## Takes Old Job

Leroy Dorman, who has been running a hotel at Eleventh street, has taken his old job as porter in the Rike Club.

## To File Suit

FRONTON, Dec. 31.—It is understood that Mayor A. J. Hanson and other retiring officials who failed to get the increase in salaries under the ordinance adopted in December, 1917, will enter suit in Common Pleas court for the balance alleged to be due them. Attorney Adam Johnson has been retained to prosecute the case.

## Mrs. Day Is Fined

Mrs. Mary Day, of 540 Front street, convicted in police court Monday night on a charge of assault upon Mrs. Laura Jones, of Prospect street, was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor Kane Tuesday night. The mayor reserved decision in the case pending a further investigation of the circumstances.

## Letter For Jimmie Ligg

The Portsmouth police department has been requested to endeavor to locate Jimmie Ligg, a negro, in a letter received at police headquarters yesterday from his wife at Farmville, Va. Mrs. Ligg inclosed a letter to be delivered to her husband, in the event he is located. She says she received a letter from him written in this city, but that he failed to give his address in the letter. The police have been unable to locate him at any of the local industries.

## Papers Go To Three Cents

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 31.—Morning dailies of this city today announced an increase in price from two to three cents, effective January 1. The Times Union this afternoon also announced an increase in price to three cents.

## Back From Convention

Earl Cunningham returned yesterday from East St. Louis where he attended the annual convention of Swift Packing company salesmen.

## Has "Regular" Musicians

A. H. Bladen has secured his regular musicians Anderson's Jazz Orchestra, for tonight's dance. The crowd will dance the old year out and the new year in. The dance will last as long as the lovers of the light fantastic wish to dance. A walk circle will be on the program at the midnight hour.

## Yates Supervise

FRONTON, Dec. 31.—Jack R. Yates of South Sixth street has been appointed as deputy supervisor of the federal census, which will be taken during the coming month. The work will cover a period of several months.

## Reinhold Nared

E. Walter Reinhold of Solonville has succeeded to the vacancy in the list of census enumerators of Solonville, caused by the resignation of Joseph Kerrigan of this city to accept the appointment as clerk of the Public Service Department.

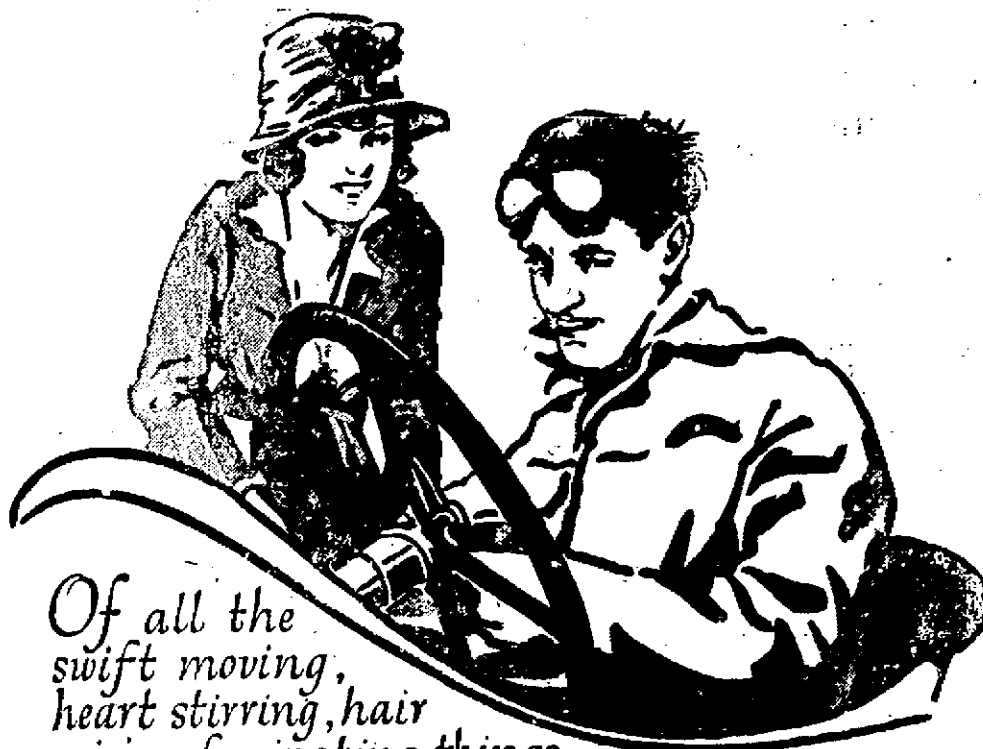
## Sandus Wins

Dave Sandus, of Cincinnati, who fought "Goat" Stewart, of Wheeling, three, several months ago knocked out Louis Herli in Detroit last night.

## In Cincinnati

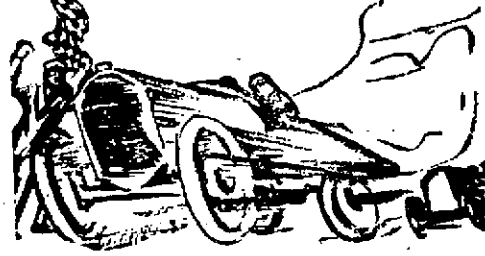
Forrest Sellars, of the Flood & Blake drug store is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Here's The Big Show For Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday



Of all the swift moving, heart stirring, hair raising fascinating things you ever saw...

# Tom Mix in SPEED MANIAC



heads the list, It's a WILLIAM FOX production of power beauty and thrills.

See it at

# THE LYRIC

TOMORROW  
FRIDAY AND  
SATURDAY

## MOTORISTS GIVEN THIRTY DAYS GRACE

Police Chief Henry Clark received a letter today from the Secretary of State's office at Columbus, instructing him to make no effort to enforce the new automobile license law pending a decision from the Ohio supreme court relative to its validity.

Motorists are to be given thirty days grace after the first of the year in the use of the 1919 tags and it is probable the time will be extended unless a decision is forthcoming by that time.

## Leaves For Exposition

E. W. Richard, who travels for the Wait Furniture company left Thursday for Grand Rapids where he will attend the Furniture Exposition now in full blast in that city.

## Hull Is Commended

Marine Recruit Sergeant Orlis Hull has received a letter of commendation from the National States' Postage Association. The letter was written by Joseph H. Tolson, U. S. Attorney General, and commended Hull for his services during the early stages of the war. Hull is a native of Portsmouth and is now a resident of the city.

## Will Move To Wheeling

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and daughter, of 2000 Washington street, have removed from Wheeling, W. Va., where Mr. Anderson has been a resident for several years. He and family will move to their new home in a few days.

## Visiting Here

Charles Burns of Black Oak, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

## NO OBJECTION TO USE OF PRIVATE STOCK

COLEMAN'S, O., Dec. 31.—United States government authorities have let it be known that they have no objection to the use of private stock for the New Year's Eve. Columbus hotels all are ready for parties. Federal agents will keep close watch for bootleggers, however, it was stated.

## Local Ballots Preserved

It was stated by members of the new going on in Columbus, that the Election Board today that the wet and take fire six weeks to complete the dry ballots at the recent election held, amount providing all ballots on the in Solon County would be held in wet and dry question are again tabular case they were needed in the recount filed officially.

## New Wage Scale Is Effective Tomorrow

Tomorrow the journeyman painters wage agreement was 50 cents per hour but most of the contractors have been paying above this scale for some time. The new agreement has been signed by all boss painters.

## Leaders Not Dethroned

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Cincinnati leaders, with one exception, again occupied the alleg today in the headquarters of the Central States Postage Association. The outside of the building was covered with flags.

## Oyster Supper

There will be an oyster supper on Thursday evening January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, of Burns Vista Pike. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Ford Run M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

To Elect Officers. The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Holland 341 Eighth street. All members are urged to attend this meeting as officers for the coming year will be elected.

## Youngstown Goes Over

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 31.—Youngstown went over the day in the American Jewish Relief campaign yesterday afternoon with approximately \$3,000 subscription and the assurance from County Chairman Otto Kautz that Mahoning county will make a 200 percent showing.

## Meeting In Adams Co.

County Farm Agent Walter Gahn and J. W. Shuman, president of the Solon County Farm Bureau will attend a meeting at West Union, Adams county, Saturday. The meeting has been called by the short term members of Adams county and County Agent Gahn is being sent to the meeting by the Ohio State University as a speaker on County Farm Agents work.

## Plumbers Elect

Officers for 1920 were elected at the recent meeting of the Portsmouth Plumbers last night. The following were elected as follows: President, P. J. Tuzman; Vice, P. J. Tuzman; Secretary, J. J. Tuzman; Treasurer, J. J. Tuzman; and Warden, J. J. Tuzman.

Back From Ireland. Henry Brown of the firm of Brown & Co. has returned from a business trip to Ireland.

Mrs. J. C. Todd of 215 Chestnut street was operated on at the Hospital in making a recovery.

## Special Service Tonight

A special service will be held tonight young people's service at 7:30 o'clock at the Salvation Army armory, 1028 Chillicothe street. There will be a W. H. Phillips in charge.

## GRANDFATHER FOR EIGHTEENTH TIME

Police Sergeant Fred Wessel is a daughter, Mrs. George Taylor, of Olive Hill, Ky. The father formerly grandfather for the eighteenth time. He received word Wednesday that a daughter was born last Sunday to his, Bill.

## Week Of Prayer Plan At First Presbyterian

For the Week of Prayer the session of the First Presbyterian church has decided the city into five sections, divided by Tenth, Officers and Chillicothe Streets, and a service will be held in each of the sections in turn, beginning with Monday night, January 7th, and ending on Friday night. The pastor, the Rev. D. C. Boyd, will lead each service. These meetings will be a preparation for the quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper, which will be held on January 11th, at the hour of the evening service. Five chairmen, with their committees are making a complete canvass of the church membership, endeavoring to get out as near one hundred percent attendance as possible. The chairmen for the various sections are: I.—Mrs. F. L. Manning; II.—Mrs. Clara H. Rieck; III.—Mrs. Ella Matthews; IV.—Mrs. Clara Gorr; V.—Mrs. L. C. Boyd. Considerable rivalry is shown as to which section will get out the largest proportion to attendance. The services will all begin at 7 o'clock, and last one hour. Announcement of the homes where meetings are to be held will be made later in the week.

## Service New Years' Morning At First Church

One of the traditions at "Old First" church to be continued this year is the custom of gathering at the church at 9 o'clock on the morning of the first day of the year for an hour of praise and prayer. It has also been the prevailing custom that the leader of this service should be Mr. George D. Suddier, and he will again be in charge Thursday morning. This service takes the place of the church's regular mid-week meeting, and all First Presbyterians are urged to be present, if possible, and bring their friends. Tonight the Christian Endeavorers will see the old year out at a watch party at the home of Miss Helen Briggs, 1914 21st street.

## Changes Tipped At Ironton

IRONTON, Dec. 31.—Appointments under the new city administration are reported to be as follows: Director of Public Service—Col. T. H. Jones, Col. Jones was a member of the city council two years ago and since that time has been farming in 17 million township. Director of Public Safety—Not yet officially announced but Director I. A. Lyon tendered his resignation yesterday. Chief of Police—W. E. Maske, Mr. Maske is a well known Greasy Ridge farmer but has served for several years as an election board member and was a member and secretary of the recent draft board. Police Captain—Hugh Mead, ex-molder at Foster and former councilman from the first ward is expected to take the place of Detective John E. King.

## ROMA WALKER IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of Roma Walker, who was operated on recently at Hempstead hospital for acute appendicitis was about the same this morning his physician announcing last night that there was probably a slight change for the better. Walker appearing a little stronger Tuesday when he took more nourishment than he had for over a week. Walker started moonwalking again Tuesday afternoon but they are not as severe as in the past week.

## FIX DATE FOR SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

Portsmouth members of the Scottish Rite Masons, Valley of Cincinnati have been advised that the date of the annual February reunion of the Councils in Cincinnati have been set for February 24, 25, 26 and 27. It is thought that between 60 and 75 candidates from Portsmouth will accompany the local members to take the degrees during the reunion.

## SOCIETY

Miss Laura Halderman of Ninth street will entertain the Evening 500 Club this evening in her home on Ninth street.

Mrs. Robert S. Kyle was hostess of a delightful meeting of the Dulton club on Tuesday afternoon, when she had guests for two extra tables. Mrs. Elsie Ernest of St. Louis and Miss Lottie Anderson of Pittsburgh were guests from a distance. Following the hostess served a delectable salad course.

All High School students and members of P. H. S. alumni are invited to attend the dance being given by 1919 class on Thursday evening at the Paesman Dancing Academy. The Paesman Orchestra will furnish music from 8:30 until 12, and a large attendance of old P. H. S. friends is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson received a number of guests last evening for bridge, prizes being won by Mrs. Robert S. Kyle, Mrs. W. R. Sprague and Mr. Frank Hamilton and Mr. W. B. Sprague, for their skill in this delightful pastime. At the conclusion of the evening, luncheon was served at the small table.

The gymnasium class of the Blue Triangle will meet for practice tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell Jr. and children Marjorie, Helene and Betty Jane have returned to their home in Liverpool, Pa., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell Sr., of 816 Offshore street.

Miss Merle H. Hubbard of Glover is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. E. Crawford of New Lexington, O.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson of Highland avenue will go to Cambridge this evening to visit over the week-end with relatives.

Miss Ellen Rutledge has returned to her home in Black Oak, Ky., after several days' visit with relatives in the city.

To They Come. Charles M. Howard, president of the Portsmouth Hat Company, left Wednesday for New York to get goods for his firm.

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## FARM BUREAU IS WORKING HARD TO SECURE MEMBERSHIP OF THOUSAND

One thousand members is the goal to be held here in Portsmouth all next week, Jefferson 25, Valley 75, and set for the Farm Bureau drive and others being urged to attend this meeting. The meeting of captains of the various townships held yesterday at the Elks' club room. The men expressed themselves as hopeful of reaching the goal. From the reports, the half-way mark has not been reached but all of the townships did not make a report. Tuesday which led J. W. Shannon, captain of the forces to remark that to be confident the goal will be reached by the time the next meeting is held on January 24. The report yesterday showed that 300 members had been secured in ten townships. Only a partial report was heard from several. The drive will continue up until January 25, 24 when a member's meeting will be held at Brush Creek 100, Barton 30, Union 24.

## HOPE TO RAISE QUOTA BY FRIDAY EVENING

The American Jewish Relief Committee, Non-Sectarian drive for \$10,000 in Solon County for the relief of suffering and starvation in Southern and Eastern Europe is making good headway and the committee feels confident of raising the quota by Friday evening, when the drive ends. While the committees are doing their work well and while the larger contributions are being thoroughly canvassed, very few small contributions are being received. The Executive Committee wants every man, woman and child in Portsmouth to feel that this cause is his own. If you are not solicited, send in your contribution to Elmer Labell Chairman, Philo S. Clark Treasurer, Reuben Horchow Secretary or to any member of the Executive Committee or of the teams. If you want to give a half dollar, a dollar, two dollars—whatever the amount—send or bring it in. No not because because your contribution is small the committee wants the co-operation of everybody to have a share in this noble humanitarian work, to feel that this cause belongs to everybody and not to a few.

## NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

Joseph Conklin, of Scitoville, steel worker who was badly injured Sunday night while at work at the Whitaker Glasser plant is getting along nicely. Mr. Conklin was removed from Hempstead hospital to the home of his brother C. A. Conklin of Greenwood avenue late Monday afternoon.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jenkins, North Moreland addition. A short business session was held after which the hostess served dainty refreshments to the many guests. The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold an all day meeting in the church basement tomorrow. All members are urged to be present as there is an abundance of work tomorrow.

Woodrow, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanders of Cedar street is critically ill.

Mrs. Frank Hall of Walnut Street is the guest of Mrs. Charles Lockbaum of Grace street.

Mrs. John Henning of Harrisville avenue who is ill with complications remains about the same.

Mrs. Cora Evans of Rhodes avenue underwent a slight operation at her home this morning.

Mrs. Burnice Meeks of Stanton avenue who is ill with pneumonia and rheumatism continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Robert McGlinis of Scitoville

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Miss Dorothy Emmert of South Charleston, W. Va. is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor of Gullia avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Larison of Grace street who is critically ill at her home remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McHenry (nee Zelma Pollard) a bride and groom of recent date have returned from a several days visit to Akron and Detroit and were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. Leroy Smith of Pine street.

Don't forget the supper Section of the Christian church are planning to give tonight in the church basement. The sum of fifty cents will be charged for the carefully arranged menu.

The Daughters of America held a very interesting meeting Monday evening in the Davis Hall on Gullia street. Following the business session, the members banqueted in honor of Brother J. S. Davis taking his seat as mayor tonight. Mayor-elect Davis and Marshal W. L. Davis were special invited guests. Mrs. C. F. Lockbaum who is just completing her fifth term as exonerator was given a beautiful gold ring bearing the emblem of the order.

The presentation was made by Miss Irene Harris, Recording Secretary and in response Mrs. Lockbaum expressed her appreciation by thanking Miss Harris for her words of praise and assured the members that she will continue to serve them to the best of her ability. Three candidates were nominated and held over for the May election to be held sometime in January.

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One dollar will feed a starving baby for a week.

Reports from other parts of the state where the drive started early indicate that the various districts will in most cases exceed their quota. Let us get 100 per cent from Solon county and from Portsmouth.

Back from Ironton  
John Woods of this city has returned from Ironton, where he visited George Froth.

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## BOY SHOT; WHO DID IT IS MYSTERY

Owen English, eleven year old son of John English of South Portsmouth, is suffering with a bullet in his right arm above the elbow. But how the leaden pellet got there and who fired it is a mystery, as no report of a gun being fired was heard by the boy.

### OBITUARY

Edward Dellar, of South Second St., a resident of Ironton for more than half a century, passed away yesterday afternoon at his home. Mr. Dellar's death comes as a decided shock to Ironton as his illness had only covered a period of two days and was due to bronchitis.

The deceased was a native of Germany. He was born in Hesse Cassel, Germany, February 12, 1856.

Donald Schneider, who died Sunday afternoon at the home of his father, Louis B. Schneider, Ironton, arrived here Tuesday afternoon and was taken to the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, 1215 Ninth street. The deceased was thirty years of age. Death was caused by lung trouble after a year's illness.

Schneider had been employed in the Irving shoe plant here for about three years and was on a year's sick leave when claimed by death. He was born in Ironton and resided at Ironton. His wife, formerly Miss Ada Hardy of Ironton, also worked at the Irving shoe plant for a short time. She is expected to arrive here today from Chicago.

The deceased survived by his wife, father, a brother, Isaac, of New York City, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Cook of this city, and Mrs. May Egan of Highbridge, New Jersey.

The funeral services will be held from the Cook home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock with Rev. Hampton of Ironton Episcopal church in charge.

The body of the deceased was brought to this city as Schneider had expressed a desire to be buried in Greenlawn, where interment will be made.

Virgil Carter, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carter, of 1410 Broadway, died last night at 10 o'clock. The funeral services were held today and interment was in Greenlawn.

Blanche Calloway, death Tuesday evening claimed Blanche Calloway, thirteen months old daughter of Mrs. Edna Calloway, rear of 310 Third street. The baby had been ill for several weeks. The funeral will be held Thursday.

Owen D. Rambo, After a six days illness of diphtheria death at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon claimed Owen D. Rambo, eight year old son of Blaine and Callie Rambo of 1305 Monro street. The child took sick on Christmas day and gradually grew worse until the end came yesterday.

The boy was born in this city August 14, 1911 and was a bright youngster loved by all in the neighborhood. He had just started in school and will be sadly missed by his playmates. Besides parents, two sisters Gertrude and Louella survive. Short funeral services will be held on the porch of the home Thursday afternoon at twelve o'clock. The body will be taken to Mt. Carmel cemetery near Harrisonville for burial.

Richard Samuel Dimmore, Tuesday, about 11:30 a. m., a baby son was born to East and Flora Dimmore, of 1725 Oakland avenue, but the joy in this home was short lived, for death claimed the baby about five o'clock Tuesday evening. The mother was formerly Miss Flora Thurman. Mr. and Mrs. Dimmore are griet-stricken over the death of their baby, the first-born to Mr. and Mrs. Dimmore. Burial was in Greenlawn today.

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The lad was on his way home from Sunday School Sunday when he felt a stinging sensation in his right arm. An examination of his coat sleeve and shirt sleeve showed a small round hole and blood on his arm was enough to tell him he was wounded. He hurried home and Dr. Howard Sellard was called to attend the boy. An X-ray was taken of the arm Tuesday to determine the exact cause of the wound and the developed picture showed a bullet in the arm. The bullet appeared to be the size used in a rifle. It is thought that a silencer was probably used in the attack. Dr. Sellard's will extricate the boy today.

## ALLEGED THIEVES HELD

After a chase through the streets of this city and New Boston a pair of alleged auto thieves who gave the names of Edward Givens, 22 Ashland, Ky., and James H. Evans, 25 Hammond, Ind., were arrested by Marshal Will Davis today and lodged in the village jail. They are held pending the arrival of officers from Ashland from which city the Ford machine found in their possession was stolen. It is said the fact that the machine carried no license tags led to the arrest of the men after they had called at the Plymouth garage and offered to sell it this morning. Suspecting that the car had been stolen Will Davis, an employee of the garage, trailed the men when they left and in the meantime the sheriff and police were notified and they joined in the chase which ended with the taking into custody of the pair at New Boston.

Daniel Harwood, Sr. Scitoville lost another of his best known farmer citizens this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, when the fatal summons came to Daniel Harwood, Sr., at the home of his son, Link Harwood, on the West Side, opposite the Soloto river bridge at Lucasville.

The deceased was 61 years of age and had been in failing health for sometime. He was an invalid and had suffered two strokes of paralysis, the last one being suffered by Mr. Harwood last fall.

Mr. Harwood lived on what is now known as the Bannan Farm, Soloto Tarr, for a number of years.

He is survived by his second wife, a son, Link, of the West Side, Charles of California, and a daughter, Mrs. Ida Dever, of the West Side. Arthur Harwood, county engineer, is a grandson of the deceased.

One of the features that distinguished him from all other proprietary affairs is the large number of prominent in business and professional life who everywhere are giving their unqualified endorsement. The statements received at the office in one in particular, that bound to arouse widespread interest throughout the country, having been made by Mrs. Mary H. Wilson, well known newspaper and magazine writer, living at 711 West Ninth St., Los Angeles, Cal., relating her experience with Tanlac. Mrs. Wilson said:

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"I have lived in Los Angeles seventeen years," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and for fifteen years suffered more or less from indigestion. The past five years my condition came much worse, gas forming on stomach soon after meals and becoming undigestible, causing frequent spells of nausea and severe sick headaches, which made me so nervous I was totally unfit for business. I could eat no sweets, acid fruit or cereals, as they caused fermenting and a rising up in my throat of a hard ball that burned like fire. I suffered from an awful pain right in my shoulder blades and had no power to speak of. My youth was utterly gone. I was constipated and also suffered from rheumatic pains in my back and that gave me many a disagreeable hour."

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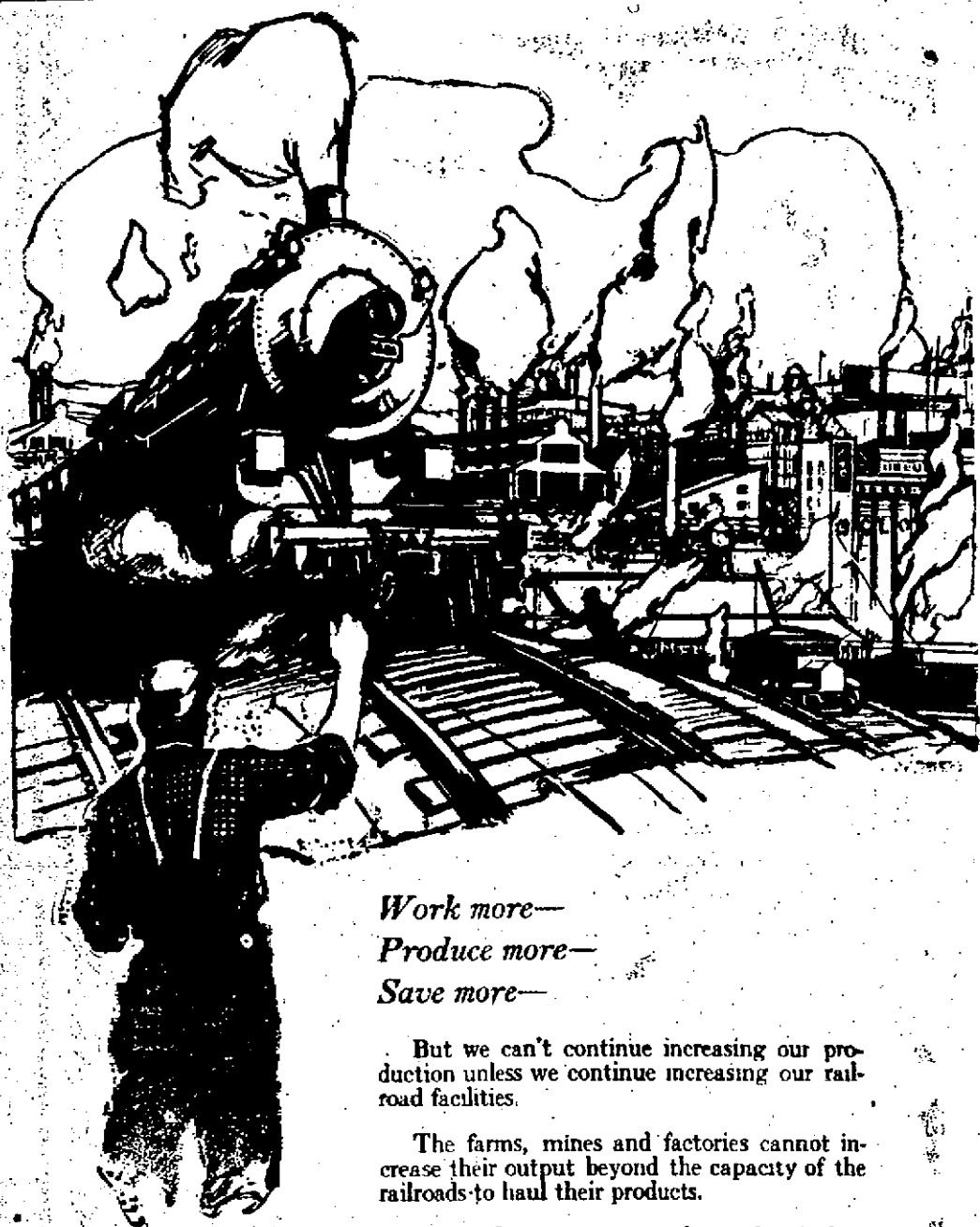
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These statistics concerning the railroad situation may obtain later, but are given for the Association of Railway Executives at New York.

## JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Dec. 31—The coldest day of the week in Jackson was the

**No Soap Better  
—For Your Skin—  
Than Cuticura**

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap, a product of the Cuticura Soap Co., New York, N.Y.

We thank you for your patronage during the year 1919 and for every year during the past 26 years and wish you one and all

**A Very Happy and Prosperous  
New Year  
ADAM PFAU**

The funeral was held Monday.

Miss Lottie Sloan of Charleston, West Virginia, spent the holidays with the family of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sloan.

John Law, who spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Law near Buffalo, N.Y., has returned to the shipyard, stationed at Philadelphia, on which he is serving as a stow-away, and his pay is fifty-one

**HOLIDAY SPECIALS**  
All 40c candy ..... 30c and 35c  
40c mixed nuts ..... 30c  
50c English Walnuts ..... 40c  
40c Oranges ..... 35c  
60c Oranges ..... 50c  
1-4 peck best apples ..... 25c  
1 can extra sifted peas ..... 20c  
1 can peaches 25c, 35c, 40c & 45c  
1 can black berries 25c and 35c  
1 can sorghum ..... 15c  
1 can maple syrup 35c, 60c and 65c  
Extra fine mackerel 20c and 30c  
Holland Herring ..... 35c  
Try our new soap.

**J. J. BRUSHART**  
The Cash Grocer

**TO YOU POTATO GROWERS**

I will have at my place of business, 844 Sixth street, 4000 bushels of selected seed potatoes on February 1st, that you can buy cheaper than any other place in the county. These potatoes are Red River, Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler and others.

**JOSEPH SODARO**

dollars a month. He likes the service very much.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warren of McArthur moved last week to Columbus, where Mr. Warren has secured a position as chief agent under the Ohio Industrial Commission. His wife lived formerly in this county and was a teacher for several years and after that was in business as a milliner at Oak Hill.

Mrs. John H. Harding spent the holidays at Columbus with her daughters, Mesdames Clara Miller, Bessie Thomas, and Leon Fisher.  
Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Brookins celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas Day, and a remarkable feature of the festivities was the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Gibson, at the Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Brookins were married Dec. 25, 1869, in the old Christian church in Jackson by Rev. R. J. Backus.

Mr. Milton C. Comdell and Miss Grace Anthony, who were married during the holidays, will make their home at Columbus, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1, at No. 129 Heyl Avenue.

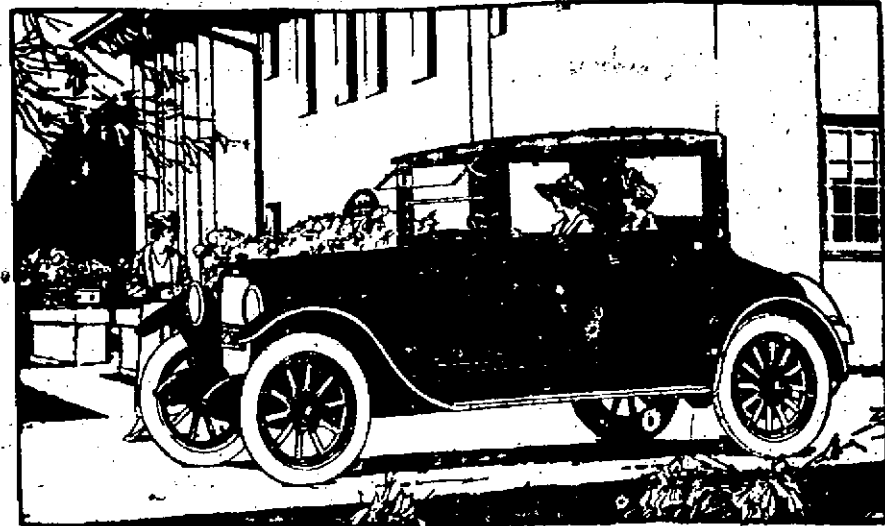
Rev. and Mrs. Clifford White, recently wedded in Jackson, have gone to their new home in Wisconsin, where Rev. White, although only a lad of nineteen years, has already secured the position of two churches. He is one of the youngest men in the Wisconsin ministry. His wife, who is younger, is a daughter of Walter Patton, of Jackson, and a grand-daughter of William Cass, of Four Mile.

Mrs. Richard Cavett spent the holidays with her daughter at Portsmouth.

In New Home  
Mr. and Mrs. John Trubee of 2332 Fifth street have moved to their new home 1017 Third street.

## CHANDLER SIX

*Famous For Its Marvelous Motor*



### Many Choose the New Chandler Coupe

**THE** Chandler Coupe has quickly attained popularity. It makes instant appeal to those desiring the very best in closed car construction.

It is an unusual car, the Chandler Coupe, handsome in its design, luxuriously furnished and lustrous in finish. It seats three persons, or four when the roomy auxiliary chair is used, and seats them in perfect comfort on deep cushions. The upholstery is of silk plush, the fittings of dull silver finish.

Automatic window lifts permit just such adjustment of the windows as weather or wish may dictate.

The Chandler Coupe is mounted on the one standard Chandler chassis, famous for its mechanical excellence and its really marvelous motor.

**YOUR EARLY ORDER MAY SERVE  
AGAINST DELAY IN DELIVERY**

**SIX SPLENDID BODY TYPES**

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1895 Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1895  
Four-Passenger Dispatch Car, \$1975  
Seven-Passenger Sedan, \$2295 Four-Passenger Coupe, \$2795 Limousine, \$3295  
(All Prices f. o. b. Cleveland)

**The Portsmouth Chandler Co.**

818 6th St. Phone 821 J or 513. E. O. Rohlfman Mgr.

**CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO**

### One Delivery Tomorrow

On account of New Year's, there will be only one mail delivery by carrier Thursday morning. The stamp window will be open from 9 to 10 a. m.

### Board Winds Up Business

At a brief session held at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, the Board of Health wound up its business for the year by approving the regular monthly schedule amounting to \$570.83 and approving the bonds of a number of master plumbers for the new year.

Health Officer Dr. W. W. Smith reported that 7 cases of diphtheria, 4 of scarlet fever and 8 of smallpox were quarantined during the month, and the plumbing inspector reported \$117.25 as his collection for the month.

### Benefit Dance

Over \$25 was made by the benefit dance given at Wilhelmschulte hall Monday night. The young women in charge will turn the money over to the Salvation Army tomorrow night at a meeting to be held at the Armory, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets.

### To Sixth Street

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hayes, who for several years had resided at 518 Ninth street, have moved to Sixth street.

**Nature's Remedy**  
Better Than Pills  
For Liver Ills  
Get a 25 Box  
**NR-TABLETS-NR**

STEWART'S DRUG STORE, Portsmouth, Ohio.

### REORGANIZATION OF FREDERICK HOTEL

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 31.—The formal reorganization of the Frederick Hotel Company took place at a meeting of stockholders yesterday afternoon. The board of directors is composed of the following: R. O. O'Neal, H. O. Aleshire, Frank Enlow, G. D. Miller and E. E. Wooten. Mr. O'Neal continues in the office of president, which he has held since the foundation of the company, and succeeds G. B. Bowman, resigned, as general manager.

### Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS

**Horlick's Malted Milk**  
The Original Food-Drink for All Ages  
No Cooking — Nourishing — Digestible  
For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children | Rich milk, malted grain extract in powder



### The Great Wall of Modern Science —Sickness Prevention

The Great Wall of China is centuries old, but its basic idea is sound—it is better to keep your enemies out than to fight them after they have entered.

The principles of modern medical science are the same. Architects and engineers are even more important in preventing the spread of disease than in curing it, and in its fight for health prevention science has found a weapon for the condition that is the root of all of over 90% of all disease—constipation.

This is the Nujol treatment. Constipation is such a dangerous enemy that it is better to keep it out than to fight it after it has entered.

For a valuable health booklet—"Thirty Feet of Danger"—free, write to Nujol Laboratories, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 50 Broadway, New York.

**Warning:**  
**Nujol**  
For Constipation

May we extend to you our best wishes for the New Year, and may we also have the pleasure of serving you the coming year.

**The Atlas  
Company**





**THE ICE CREAM & BOTTLING CO.**

Don't Miss the THIRD and LAST GREAT HOLIDAY BILL

Starting Tomorrow Matinee

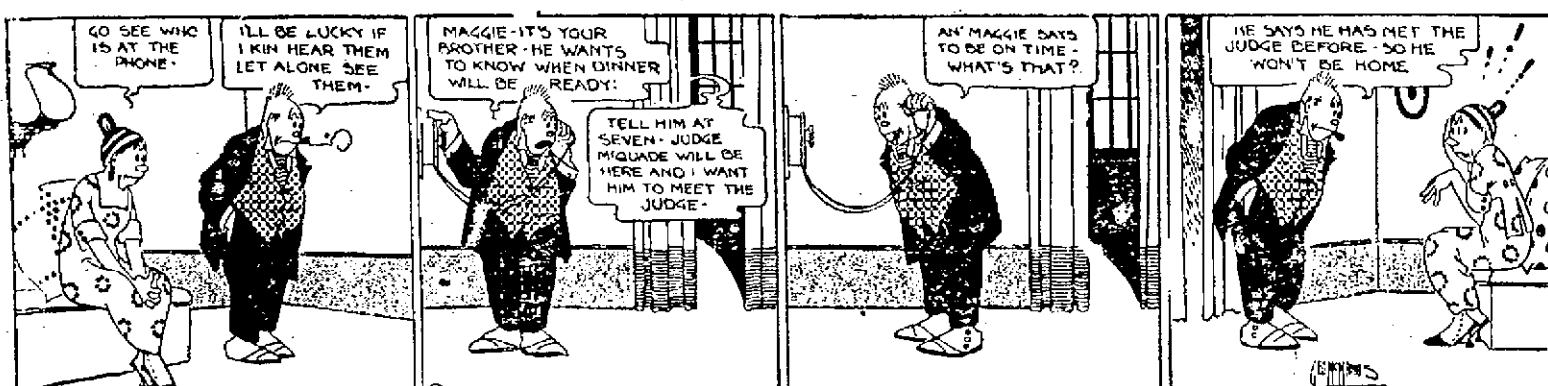
Three Shows In One

Complete Change of Program in

Musical Comedy - Vaudeville - Feature Pictures

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McJANNET



### JOHN BARLEYCORN WILL BE MISSING WHEN THE NEW YEAR IS WELCOMED

Old John Barleycorn, the perennial guest of New Year's Eve celebrations, will be missing when the custom of "ringing out the old and ringing in the new" is inaugurated tomorrow night. He is being replaced by a new and improved strain of champagne, which is being introduced by the United States and Germany.

The conditions prevailing this New Year's Eve are but indicative of the conditions that will prevail throughout the New Year and these few sensible people are making their plans accordingly and finding other things to worry about.

The usual enjoyment and hilarity incident to the passing of the old year will be in evidence in Portsmouth tonight, preparations indicate. No less than four big dances will hold the boards in as many dance halls in the city, and in each instance, arrangements have been made to handle a record breaking crowd.

Watch parties will be the rule throughout the city, many families taking advantage of the occasion to entertain groups of friends until after the midnight hour. The birth of the New Year will be heralded as usual by the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells, which will be the signal for the usual resolutions and the "sweetening off" of those habits which bring to the owners the greatest pleasure, a sure sign that they should be taboo.

New Year's Day will be a general holiday throughout the city, banks, offices, stores and many industrial institutions closing for the day.

So it's farewell to 1919, probably not such a wonderful year, but the only year we had.

### THINGS SEEN IN PORTSMOUTH

Very little of the street sales lady wearing a regular old time jumble skirt, attempting to get up into a seat at a local shoe shining parlor. After several fruitless attempts she has given up and is now sitting on the sidewalk, waiting for a customer to come along.

A street worker eating an oven dozen of doughnuts.

A big husky putting on a pair of new shoes in a shoe store. Wiley paid the bill.

J. R. Lykens, salesman for the Portsmouth Hat Company, has recovered from a short illness.

### SLEEP?

Does a dry cough keep you awake?

**KEMP'S BALSAM**

will stop the tickle that makes you cough.

GUARANTEED.

Conference Called

A conference of Patrol Leaders is called for Friday night to compile rules and regulations governing the coming tournament. The meeting will be held at Scout Headquarters, Fifth and Court streets, at seven o'clock.

Those who helped in the work done last Saturday, are asked to hand in their names by Friday of this week if they wish to be listed for Saturday's work.

Widow Remembered

BRUNTON, Dec. 31—Ironsides Aerle No. 885, Fraternal Order of Eagles, exemplified the prevalent charity of the organization by giving to the widow of each deceased member of the local lodge \$10 with which to defray the expense of a Christmas dinner.

Break Ground

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 31—Ground was broken yesterday by the Huntington Packing company for their new plant located near the Boldt glass plant.

The packing company now employs sixty men, and when the new plant is completed their facilities will be enlarged and improved so that 125 men will be employed.

### Some Get RICH on Small Incomes, While Others Get POOR On Large Incomes

Surely a wise saying. Small regular savings will accomplish wonders. The selection of Sound, Permanent Investments for LARGE SUMS is most important. THE CITIZENS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION COMPANY, with Assets of over \$1,600,000.00, will serve you in either capacity.

6 Per Cent For 29 Years. Why Take Less?

Operated By

**THE HUTCHINS & HAMM COMPANY**

First National Bank Building

### "Official" Watch Party At New Boston Tonight

An "official" watch party is scheduled for the New Boston Mayor's inauguration. J. Samuel Davis, who will start on his third term as head of the village.

Dr. W. S. Cheney will be master of ceremonies tonight at the "love feast."

### Irvin Shore Injured

The Ironstonian of local interest this morning said:

Irvin Shore is confined to his home on Lawrence street, suffering with a broken rib and severe bruise as the result of an automobile accident at New Boston. Mr. Shore was en route to Gloucester for a vacation and his auto was struck by one of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company trucks, the machine being considerably damaged and Mr. Shore thrown and severely injured.


### ABOUT RHEUMATISM

What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From This Painful Trouble.

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment.

Take a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. This medicine combines, with excellent alteratives and tonics, what is generally conceded to be the most effective agent in the treatment of this disease.


If a cathartic or laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills. Purely vegetable.



We thank you for your contribution in making the past year one of our most successful. :- :-

We Wish You a Very Happy New Year

I. H. Goodman's United Woolen Co.



### SOUND HEALTH

to many thousands is practically a matter of the right use of reliable means of maintaining vitality.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

time-honored and reliable, combines palatability, inherent virtues and unrivaled efficacy. At the first sign of weakness take Scott's Emulsion.

It is known everywhere by the "Mark of Efficacy"—the Fisherman.

Scott & Bowne, New York, N.Y. 10-17

### SPECIAL PRICE ON BOX PAPER

Lord Baltimore Linen, regular 35c

Pangora Linen, regular 40c

Scenic Linen, regular 45c

Special 26c Box

The Rexall Store

**Wurster Bros.**

418 Chillicothe St.

### New Year Greetings

It is with the greatest pleasure that we wish you a Happy New Year.

May every day be crowded with happiness and may you share liberally in the New Year's Prosperity.

**Lehman's**

### 3%

ARE YOU SAVING FOR THE RAINY DAY?

Sometime during your life that day is bound to appear and the time to save for it is now, while the saving is good.

While you are saving for it, put your money where it is safe and where it will be working for you every time the clock turns around.

My Home offers you both safety and a splendid rate of interest. You can open an account for any amount at any time.

Little Savings Account

**The First National Bank**





**MISS DOLLY WISE**

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, friends, work, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—If the person who asked about the removal of superfluous hair will please send any morning between seven and eleven o'clock, she can find out about the use of an electric needle.

THANK YOU.

Dear Dolly—In the "Stars and Stripes" magazine still published in Paris. Not the publication was discontinued shortly after the war ended. The former editorial council of the "Stars and Stripes" are now issuing a weekly magazine for the new civilian call, "The Home Sector." The magazine is published by the Butterick Publishing Company of New York City. Harold W. Ross is editor, and John T. Winchell managing editor of the magazine. You can buy a copy at any of the local news stands for 10 cents.

Dear Dolly—I'm a girl, 17 years old, and am in need of some advice. I want to go with a fellow and now we don't go together any more, but we still friends.

I still like him very much and I think he likes me as well as any of the girls but I don't believe he is crazy about any of them. He asked me for a date about two weeks ago and I refused to go with him. Did I do right or wrong?

The girls say I should not have gone with him because he wants to try me out to see if he could go with me again. My mother says I shouldn't have refused to go with him. Please tell me what to do because I would really like to go with him. He doesn't go with any of the girls now and hasn't had but a few dates since I went with him.

THANK YOU.

WANT TO KNOW.

His diamonds are probably "on good" like himself. If he doesn't like what she cooks she ought to let him do his own cooking. If he won't take her out she should take the children and go out without him.

Me and Mrs. W. Grant Williams will receive their friends on New Year's Day when they will be home from 3 until 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7:30 until 10 o'clock during the evening.

Mrs. Earl Rheinfrank of Bluff street will entertain on Thursday with a reception for the members of the Martha Washington Club and their friends.

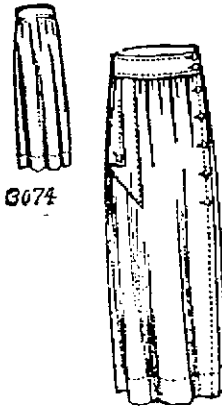
Miss Mary Holmes of Dewey avenue, who is visiting with Miss Hazel Barnberger at Mt. Airy, will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. D. F. Gable of the Schute Trail left Wednesday for a several days' sojourn at Martinsville, Ind. She will be a guest at the Highland Hotel.

Meet me at Nye's foot-ball. 12-31

## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

3074



A POPULAR SKIRT

3074. For this style skirt, select broad cloth, satin, velvet and silk can be used. The pocket may be omitted. The skirt closes at the left side under the back.

The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Size 24 requires 3 1/4 yds. of 44 inch material. Width of skirt at lower edge is about 17 1/2 yards.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps and 1 cent extra for postage.

No. 3074

Name .....

Street and No. ....

City .....

State .....

## Compliments of the Season Baesman's Dancing Academy

We will Dance the Old Year out and  
New Year in Tonight, 9 to 1 A. M.  
Strictly Invitation.

BEGINNERS' CLASS  
New Mid-Winter Term Class starting  
Monday, January 5, 1920.  
Advance Class—January 8, 1920.

**F. W. BAESMAN**  
Principal

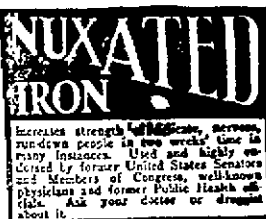
## Bragdon Dry Goods Company

Thanking our customers for their  
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A Happy and Prosperous  
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## Watch Night Services At Franklin Ave. M. E.

The old year will be ushered out and the New Year ushered in with appropriate services at Franklin Avenue Methodist Church tonight. Better than a party, a thousand times better than a dance, the spiritually-minded folk will spend the hours this evening in God's House in worship and conversation. A cordial invitation is therefore extended to all to gather with the folk of the Hill-top church this evening from 9 until 11:30. The first hour will be devoted to song, prayer and prayer. From 10 until 10:30 there will be a social half hour.

Coffee will be served in the basement as well as apples. Bring a plate service at Franklin Avenue church tonight. Better than a party, a thousand times better than a dance, the spiritually-minded folk will spend the hours this evening in God's House in worship and conversation. A cordial invitation is therefore extended to all to gather with the folk of the Hill-top church this evening from 9 until 11:30. The first hour will be devoted to song, prayer and prayer. From 10 until 10:30 there will be a social half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuehman and three children, Carl, Leah Janet and Norman Jean, of Chillicothe, are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Applegate of Seventeenth street, is spending a few days in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Alice Wilson left today for her home in Clinton, Pa., after a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Wilson, of Highland avenue.

Last evening Miss Margaret Heffner received very charmingly a number of her friends for an informal dance in her home on Harbison avenue.

Among those included in the pleasures of the delightful evening were Misses Helen Hartinger, Sara and Elizabeth Mathews of Charleston, W. Va., Helen Whitlow of Chillicothe, Christine Selby, Ruth Stetson, Margaret Stahler, Katherine Hearn, Rosemary Miller, Susan Gould, Edith Cummins, Dorothy and Lillian Freund, Mary Louise Selby, Marguerite Kieffer, Ruth Sprague, Helen Morris, Gladys Selby, Helen Dillon, Dorothy Bernad, Elizabeth Armstrong, Helen Dowling, Messrs. George Stalen, Charles Hall, Messrs. Gould, Everett Scott, Charles Stork, Mark Heir, Clyde Cummins, Tom Dapuy, Richard Hopkins, Selby Dillon, Chick York, Richard Strickmatter, Howard Frowling, Roland Thum, James Scott, Joe Spencer and William Pursell.

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## NEW Victor Records For January 1920

64831—Pagliacci—Prologue, Part I (Leon-cavallo) In Italian—Renato Zanel-li.

64832—Pagliacci—Prologue, Part II (Leon-cavallo) In Italian—Renato Zanel-li.

18628—Wait Till You Get Them Up In The Air, Boys—Billy Murray. Floatin' Down to Cotton Town—American Quartette.

18620—I Am Climbing Mountains—Albert Campbell-Henry Burr. You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me—Henry Burr.

18631—Wonderful Pal—Sterling Trio. There's a Lot of Blue-Eyed Marys Down In Maryland—Shannon Four

35694—Gems from "Sometime"—Victor Light Opera Company. Gems from "She's a Good Fellow"—Victor Light Opera Company.

18625—My Baby's Arms—Medley Fox Trot—Pietro. And He'd Say Oo-La-La! Wee-Wee!—Medley One-Step—Pietro.

18626—I Want A Daddy Who Will Rock Me to Sleep—Medley Fox Trot—All Star Trio. All the Quakers are Shoulder Shakers—Medley Fox Trot—All Star Trio.

18629—I Might Be Your "Once-in-a-While"—Medley Fox Trot—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra. Patches—Fox Trot—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.

18630—Oh! What A Pal Was Mary—Medley Waltz—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra. Nobody Knows—Medley One-Step—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.

18622—(1) Hush My Babe (2) Happy Land (3) Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing—Victor Orchestra. (1) Lullaby from "Erminie" (2) Birds in the Night—Victor Orchestra.

18627—America the Beautiful (2) Stars of the Summer Night—Victor Military Band. Speed the Republic (2) Onward, Christian Soldiers—Victor Military Band.

RED SEAL RECORDS  
64836—Dear Heart (Bingham-Mattei)—Emilio de Gogorza.

74597—Hymn to the Sun (from "The Golden Cockerel") (Rimsky-Korsakow)—Mischa Elman.

87292—Sans Toi (Without Thee) (Victor Hugo-Guy d'Hardelot) In French—Geraldine Farrar.

74599—Don Pasquale—Cavatina ("Quel Guardo"—"Glances So Soft") Italian—Amelita Galli-Curci.

64838—Only You (E. K. R. Edwin Schneider)—John McCormack.

74598—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber)—Philadelphia Orchestra.

**Summers & Son**  
848 Gallia Street

The members of the 1919 Glee of P. H. S. will have a reunion dance at the Baesman Dancing Academy on Thursday evening, when their friends may be invited. The members are requested to bring in tickets for the dance, now on sale from Ross Moore Gault, Mildred Frothing, Ruth Hart, Jean, Betty and Clara Cropper.

The members of P. H. S. Glee of 1917 will hold a reunion Friday evening, January 2, at the home of Miss Alice Chish, 2114 Grandview avenue. The only invitation issued is given through the press.

Mrs. Clara Miller of Fifth street will at the Blue Triangle, are asked to meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 7, at 2 o'clock.

The girls of the recreational club who expect to attend the holiday meeting and party on Thursday night at the Blue Triangle, are asked to meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 7, at 2 o'clock.

## Temple Tomorrow

MATINEE AND NIGHT

## Family Friday

BIG TRIPLE COMEDY BILL

## "Yankee Doodle in Berlin"

## "Why Beaches are Popular"

"EAST LYNNE WITH VARIATIONS"

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT  
COME AND LAUGH WITH US  
ADMISSION 10c AND 20c



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Portsmouth, O.

Start The New Year  
Right By Improving  
Your Appearance

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Cameras \$3 to \$25.  
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Viko Aluminum Ware.  
Mantel and Alarm Clocks.  
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## N. & W. TEAM WINS FROM SELBY FIVE

N. & W. Five again won their game. This time it was against the Selby. At the end of the first half last night the score stood 14 to 8, in favor of the N. & W., but the second half was more recklessly played, both teams scoring twice as many goals as in the first half. In the second half Adams replaced C. Dossinger as left guard and K. Hesse replaced Montgomery as right guard on the N. & W. team. On the Selby team Bibbman played right forward while Boehmer played left guard and later Bibbman changed with Brooks as center.

The Selby team was at a disadvantage on account of two of their players having been sick. Monk had been quite ill, but came out to keep up the reputation of the Selby players. One of the Portsmouth boys who plays on the team of one of the Ohio Universities, substituted on the Selby team, but on account of rules against playing on other teams, played under the name of

## BOWLING

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#### Diamonds Win Two

Epson	170	188	188	526
Ira	185	133	100	418
Cyprif	147	121	137	405
Baker	141	125	143	411
G. Wilhelm	137	141	143	421

#### Total

	770	688	734	2242
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### Electricians

Webb	152	142	121	415
W. Wilhelm	98	153	144	395
McLard	145	150	139	434
Tech	169	147	141	457
Jefferson	128	201	130	459

#### Total

	692	700	634	2126
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### Irishmen Win Two

Gaydon	148	117	147	412
McKibbey	154	201	147	402
Biggles	127	143	142	412
Starr	145	135	130	410
Walters	143	163	167	473

#### Total

	700	704	513	2117
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### Red Peppers

Hard	000	126	140	266
Reyes	122	112	119	353
Cookes	130	149	107	386
Pepper	131	145	132	408
Malavazon	164	150	133	447
Riad	125	000	000	125

#### Total

	681	687	770	2138
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## JUST DOPE

### MARIETTA, O., Dec. 31.—

During the past week three major games have been added to the 1920 football schedule for Marietta college.

University of Detroit, Cincinnati University and Boston College have joined Athletic Director Jones and all three teams have been announced.

Marietta will meet Detroit and Cincinnati away from home on Oct. 16 and Nov. 13, respectively, but Boston college will journey to Marietta to meet Gray's team Oct. 23.

The schedule of Boston college will give Marietta an international contest of national interest. Boston college defeated Yale during the past season, and was named one of the championship of the East by Harvard in one of the hardest-fought gridiron battles of the 1919 season.

### PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 31.—

Harvard and Oregon football teams today completed their training for their contest at Tournament park tomorrow.

After light work-outs this morning, 200 coaches said their men were "dope."

Players of both teams appeared to be in better shape than at any time in their career. Harvard men in a track grid under a hot sun had worked out considerably weight.

The Oregonians during the same one-paced weight. The latter's stiff work-outs ended about the time the Harvard squads began, and the last few days the Oregonians have been working in only light practice.

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Today's game between the Harvard football team which plays the University of Oregon at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's day.

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Although the year 1919 in automobile racing produced fewer records than certain other seasons that have passed into history, the general quality of the performances was excellent and the races were consistently interesting and well contested. The American Automobile association did not hold its usual championship series this year and consequently the picking of a champion driver is left to the preferences of individual critics.

Probably most followers of the sport at the question of selecting a champion were put to them, would favor Tommy Milton for the honor. In 1919, the last year that a national champion was picked by the A. A. A., Milton was ranked seventh. He was much more successful in 1919. He placed his DeSoto in victory in a 112 mile race on the Uniontown, Pa. speedway on May 10; captured a five-mile sprint at Sheepshead Bay on June 11; finished first in a twenty-two mile race at Uniontown July 19 and in a ten mile race at Sheepshead Bay July 26. He won the Elgin road race on August 23 and would have secured the Labor day race at Uniontown but for the fact that his car caught fire when he was well in the lead, with only three laps to go.

### NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—

The high cost of living probably will result in baseball players demanding increased salaries next year, according to officials of local clubs today.

### SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 31.—

Members of the football team of the Scott High school of Toledo, Ohio, arrived here today on their way to Everett, Washington, where they will play the Everett High School eleven New Year's day.

Heavy rains did not prevent the Toledo boys from working out on a Seattle field.

### NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—

Frank Moran, who fought both Jack Johnson and Jess Willard when they were holding the world's heavyweight title, and who was supposed to have retired for all time from the ring, is back in the game with both feet and his old "Mary Ann" bays.

Frank has had a few fights out in the middle west and having satisfied himself that he is still able to handle himself in the most approved Queensberry fashion he is now on after a third crack at the title.

Before long Moran may leave these shores for England for a bout with Joe Beckett the British champion, who was knocked out by Georges Carpentier the Pittsburgher has expressed his willingness to meet Beckett.

### CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—

The Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in President Harrison's office. Matters of general and routine nature were discussed. It is expected that Manager Moran will be here some time next month to confer with directors about the coming season. A 12 per cent dividend on the common stock of the club will be paid early in January.

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## Date Set For Protocol Signing But Obstacles May Again Delay It

### JANUARY 6TH DATE SELECTED BY SUPREME COUNCIL FOR SIGNING

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Although the supreme council today fixed January 6 as the date for the signing of the protocol and exchanging ratifications of the German peace treaty, complications are developing, which it is thought by some persons in council circles may again cause the postponement of the ceremony of putting the treaty into effect.

It has developed that the German delegates, who are here to arrange the multitude of details connected with the plebiscites to be held in territories which must decide whether they desire to be detached from Germany, do not appear to have full power to act.

The signing of the protocol on January 6, therefore, may depend upon whether the Germans can secure those powers immediately, in order to complete the arrangements which it is thought in council circles ought to precede the exchange of ratifications.

The fact that there are 80,000 German troops in Upper Silesia, where a plebiscite is to be held, was brought to the attention of the council, which unanimously reached the opinion that Germany should be informed that the troops had better be withdrawn.

The attention of the council also was called to the fact that Hungarian troops continue to occupy a part of western Hungary, which was given, to Austria by the peace treaty. It is proposed to send a mission of all allied officers there to supervise the withdrawal of these troops.

The council today agreed to the request to be made to Switzerland's application for admission to the League of Nations with representatives. The sole informants the Swiss authorities that the council regards the application as a question for the league itself to pass upon when it is organized.

When the Germans sign the protocol the allies will hand a letter to them agreeing to reduce their demands to 400,000 tons if the total available tonnage has been overestimated, or Germany is gravely menaced economically. In any case, after the signature, the allies will get 242,000 tons of material and the balance based on the report of experts who are now checking up at Danzig, Hamburg and Bremen.

The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, will be present at the ceremony, which will be carried out without any display. Diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French charge d'affaires will go to Berlin and French consuls will resume their posts.

Allied troops will proceed on January 12 to the territories which must be evacuated by the Germans or where plebiscites are to be held. It is estimated that 1,000 trains will be needed for this purpose.

Ellis Loris Dreselt, an American member of the peace conference as expert on German affairs, it is understood, will go to Berlin as soon as ratifications are exchanged. This is presumed here to be a temporary expedient until diplomatic relations with the United States are resumed.

**To Take Exam**  
C. A. Winchell, optometrist for the Crescent Jewelry Company, left for Dayton Wednesday to take the state examination in optometry.

### VETERAN LEAVES TRAIL OF VICTIMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charged with violating his parole by forging checks, committing thefts and getting drunk, Donald Hammond, twenty-four year old son of William Hammond, dean of Cornell University, was sentenced today to a term of three and one half to seven years in state prison. Hammond was placed on probation under a suspended sentence last August after he had pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$2,000 in the name of Norman Bradford, Jr., a wealthy Newport, R. I. club man. Hammond's escapades since being placed on probation took him to Atlantic City, Maine and New Hampshire. Finally his friends virtually deported him to Canada in an effort to make him go straight. The life in Manitoba proved too tame for him, however, and he went to Boston, where he stole \$15,000 worth of bonds, pleaded guilty in the name of an alleged murderer he met in the Tombs prison and succeeded in obtaining a suspended sentence under that name.

Hammond has a long war record. He enlisted in the Canadian army in 1914 and was wounded at Ypres. He came back to this country without being discharged and later returned to England where he joined the Royal Air Force and was again wounded.

His fraud victims are said to include a number of society people in New York, Newport and Atlantic City.

### ONE EDITION TOMORROW TO TIMES SUBSCRIBERS

Notice Of Advance In Subscription Rates  
Beginning with the week ending January 3, the subscription price of The Daily Times will be advanced for carrier delivery as follows:  
Per Week Daily Only ..... 10c  
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Sunday only by mail, newsstands or on streets by newsboys, 5c per copy.

The Times is forced to make these prices effective on account of the increased cost of print paper and they will continue in effect until the newsprint situation is relieved.

The amount of increase asked will mean little to the individual subscriber, while the aggregate amount of extra nickels will go far toward enabling The Times to continue to give its readers a real newspaper that will satisfy every legitimate demand made upon it by the public.

### NEW JUMP IN PRICE OF CRUDE OIL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—Oil men were startled today when the principal oil purchasing agency announced another advance in the price of crude oil. Pennsylvania grade being lifted 23 cents a barrel to \$5. Other prices were raised 15 cents a barrel as follows:  
Coring, \$3.50; Cabell, \$3.42; Somerset, \$3.25; Ragland, \$1.75.

These prices are the highest ever quoted in Pittsburgh for the grades affected and spell the third advance within two months. No cause was assigned for the upward movement other than that reserve supplies are not what high authorities in the oil trade believe they should be.

Already oil production has become so profitable that old fields in western Pennsylvania are being drilled over, and many wells, long since abandoned as unworthy, are being cleaned out and then connected up with similar wells and then carefully pumped.

### TO PUT SOFT COAL INDUSTRY ON STAPLE BASIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Committees appointed by coal operators of the central competitive bituminous field today began formulating plans to put the entire soft coal industry on a staple basis. They will report early in the new year.

The committees were named at the two-day conference which closed here yesterday. The primary purpose of the convention was to discuss the situation growing out of the appointment of the presidential coal commission, according to T. T. Brewster, of St. Louis, chairman of the conference, but no definite action to govern the attitude of the operators toward that commission was taken.

The operators agreed that any raise at present in the price of coal used for domestic purposes would be unjustified, and would be due solely to the retailers.

On operator stated that the price on a few grades of steam coal had been raised 14 percent.

### GIRL INTOILS; FACING A CHARGE OF MURDER

MT. CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 31.—Ocella Beatrice Vester was surrounded by the authorities here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, and placed in the county jail on a charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown.

The girl, who stoutly maintains her innocence, was brought here in a taxicab from Detroit, where she spent Tuesday night under guard of a Chicago newspaper man, who located her Monday night at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Vester's arrival so early was unexpected and several of the county law officers had to be awakened to learn that the woman whose whereabouts since Monday have been carefully guarded had been formally surrendered.

The story she told the newspaper men and Chief of Police Straight, who, it became known today, questioned her yesterday, will be carefully checked this forenoon and it is understood two persons previously questioned by the authorities, probably will be recalled for further interrogation.

### Ford Announces Elaboration Of The Profit-Sharing Plan

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 31.—An elaboration of its profit-sharing plan, whereby all employees will be entitled to purchase certificates of investment in the company, guaranteed to return 6 percent a year, and a distribution of bonuses that will total between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, was announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

Approximately 90,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company, and other interests of Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, it is announced, will be eligible to participate. In a statement accompanying details of the new policy, it is announced that the two steps outlined constitute "only a beginning," and that "other plans for enlarging the income and increasing the purchasing power of the dollar of our employees are under consideration."

The amount of the bonuses, which will be in addition to the distribution of profits under the original profit-sharing plan, will be based on employee's daily wage and length of service. They will range from \$50, in the case of a worker in the company's service three months and receiving the minimum wage of \$6 a day, to \$270 in the case of the worker with five years of service, and receiving a wage of \$10.50 a day. Salaried employees receiving more than \$250 a month, will participate proportionately, on the basis of the length and value of service.

The certificates of investment will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and are to be non-negotiable and non-assignable. They will be restricted to employees in the actual and active service of the company.

The investment certificates are to be purchased only with wages received from the company, or with the bonuses received, not more than one-third of the employee's wages may be thus invested.

While the certificates are not negotiable and not assignable, it is provided they may be left standing in the name of a deceased employee, at the discretion of the directors, to draw interest and payments for the benefit of his dependents.

In announcing the new policy, the Ford Motor Company states:

"It is believed that simple economic justice demands that a greater part of the earnings should go in part to the employees and in part toward enlarging the industry. This policy carried out will mean that more men will be given opportunity to work with the company and to participate in its benefits, and that those employees who remain with the company will share increasingly in its earnings."

"The idea underlying the plan is that justice is greater than charity; that instead of spending money of men and for men in so-called philanthropic ways, it is better to give them opportunity to work at a wage that enables them to live like men, without charity and by their own efforts to provide for their families and their future. There is no charity in it."

### BROWNIES QUIT SERVICE

LONDON.—The last group of "Brownies" have just left the government service, causing general lamentation. These were young messenger girls who were taken on during the war and were called Brownies because of their special brown dresses which were supplied by the authorities. They were claimed they proved themselves much smarter and quicker than boys.

### OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The final session of the year on the stock exchange began with a demonstration of strength regardless of further indications of a tight money. Many initial transactions were on a cash basis, evidently for the purpose of adjusting year-end income accounts. American Woolen, the spectacular feature of recent sessions, added almost 5 points to yesterday's substantial gain. Advances of 1 to 3 points were made by leading oils, ship pings, motor specialties and food issues. Investment rails recorded on fractional gains, but minor transportation were stronger.

### WEATHER

OHIO.—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably light snow in extreme east and extreme north portions. Colder Thursday and in west portions tonight.

**Ho! Ye Satrap! Ho! Ye Sahib! Ho! Ye Mahedi! Feed the Camels! Sharpen the Nails of the Tiger! Prepare for the Journey! The Gladiators Will Soon Appear**

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Come All Ye Faithful!**

The Royal Visier and his attendants come to the Oasis where stands the Temple of Meenatum on the eve of Wednesday, the last night of the old year at 6 o'clock to see those ambitious to become Volaries—prove themselves worthy to wear the Tiger's Head by crossing the sands of the desert. The lists are open to every Knight of Lythias who is a pure American citizen and who thinks there is joy in the world that he should have. He will find it in the ceremonial at Magnolia Castle at that time. The journey will end at 9:30, when all the wives, sisters or other fellows' sisters are invited to come and enjoy a splendid programme—check full of good numbers and watch the old year out and the new one in.

### FRENCH CONCERNS SETTLE SUITS

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 30.—French airplane companies have settled suits brought against them by the Wright Company, of America, which alleged that the companies had violated fundamental patents governing the construction of flying machines owned by the Wright corporation. Infringements on the patents occurred during the war, it was asserted, and the Wright Company brought suits for amounts aggregating about \$10,000,000. It is reported that several million dollars will be paid by the French concerns.

### SEAT OF TURK GOVERNMENT TO BE MOVED

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—Internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles has been decided along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain. In a recent speech, according to the Matin, it seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish government will be transferred to Allia Minor and be located either at Bursa or Koniak. Details of the form of international control which will be established over Constantinople have not been as yet become known.

### BELIEVED VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Local authorities today were investigating the deaths of three women and a man, believed to have been victims of wood alcohol. Their bodies were found last night in a rooming house here and the police believe they died on Saturday, when they were last seen. It was announced at the hospital where the bodies were taken, that death was due to alcoholic poison, but that it would take a chemical examination of the bottle found in the room to determine whether the victims drank wood alcohol.

GRIMSBY, ENG.—England has enough widows and orphans, declared a magistrate in imposing fines of \$225 each on seven captains of fishing vessels who took their ships into mine-infested waters in the North Sea in order to make larger catches. Agents of the British Admiralty, which had banned these waters for fishing purposes, prosecuted the cases.

### HUGE SUM FOR SUPPORT OF UNEMPLOYED

BERLIN.—The German government at the end of December will have spent in 1919 1,000,000,000 marks for the support of the unemployed, according to the figures of the Labor Ministry. Another 1,000,000,000 marks will have been paid out before the arrival of the time specified for this support to cease, it is estimated.

It is planned, because of the huge amount expended in this way, to try to induce the unemployed to work on emergency labor. The government is now supporting 550,000 unemployed. Under Secretary of State Moellendorf has demanded a fund of 5,000,000,000 marks to tackle the unemployment question.

The representative from Baden has announced that idle textile workers there are leaving for the Ruhr district to become coal miners.

### FRONT REPAINTED

Alex M. Glickner, who recently bought the two-story brick building at Second and Chillicothe streets, has repainted the front of it. He is using the building to display Chevrolet machines.

### ENGLISH EAT LESS MEAT

LONDON.—Englishmen used to be considered the greatest meat eaters in the world. Now, declares the Society of Meat Importers, the average Englishman eats 23 percent less meat than he did before the war. Unless he can be induced to eat more of it, the country will be faced with such a glut of meat as it never had before.

### A CHECK TO INFLUX

LIVERPOOL.—Twenty-five dollars are now required as entrance fee from every new member to the National Union of Dock Workers. This has become necessary to check the influx of labor which considerably exceeds the demand.

**MONEY BEGETS MONEY**

You work hard for your money, you say that's one way to get money, and a good way; indeed, it is the first and best way. But why not make your money breed more money? Make your money beget more money by putting it in this Bank.

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## Ben-Hur New Year Eve Dance Tonight

From 9 o'clock till the first car runs tomorrow morning. Ben Hur and Columbia Dancing School invitations good. Prices: Gents 60c, Ladies 35c. The regular floor manager in charge. Anderson Jazz Orchestra. Hugh Ruel Special.

**ARCANA Today**—Twelve Dan In The New Style Comedy Feature

**"Camouflage"**

**"Fatty" Arbuckle** In The Comedy Riot "Fatty's Wedding Day" 1 Reel Hearst News



## VICTORIES OF DEMPSEY AND REDS TOP 1919 SPORT EVENTS

N. & W. Five again won their game, while Breckmer played left guard and later Bihlman charged with Brooks as center.

The Seelys team was at a disadvantage as account of two of their players having been sick. Mack had been quite sick, but came out to keep up the reputation of the Seelys players. One of the Seelys, Adams, replaced Breckmer as left guard and R. Essinger replaced Montgomery as right sub. Neither of the Seelys team, but on Eckbrecht's suggestion replaced Montgomery as right sub. Neither of the Seelys team, but on Eckbrecht's suggestion replaced Montgomery as right sub. Neither of the Seelys team, but on Eckbrecht's suggestion replaced Montgomery as right sub.

On the N. & W. team, on account of rules against playing on Montgomery's Seely team Bihlman played right for several teams, played under the name of Essinger.

Brooks. He threw a splendid pass from the center of the right side in the latter part of the second half.

The whole game was judged to have been much harder for the N. & W. than the one last week with the Exercises.

**Line Up**

Seelys	N. & W.
Breckmer	R. P.
Latimer	L. F.
Brooks	E. G.
Bihlman	L. G.



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**NO SURPRISE IN THAT**  
 BEGINNING shortly after the war, stories were spread broadcast that hordes of immigrants were returning to the countries of their nativity and scarce could ships be found to carry them and the wealth they took along with them.  
 The report of the immigration board shows these reports to be, in the main, fictitious. There has been no abnormal number of persons leaving this country. Had there been, it would have been long to return to them under their new found freedom but their wages have been advanced so fabulously that there is more enticement to stay instead of going back.  
 Equally unfounded is this uproar about the inundation of foreigners that is threatening to submerge the land. A considerable number are coming over, but the far greater number of these are, formerly residents here who went across to fight their country's battles, or of natives, who, for years past, have been unable to find transportation home.  
 Indeed, it does not look like there is any overwhelming exodus of Europeans impending, even if the laws would permit. The four years of hostility cost the continent millions of lives and various circumstances compel those who survive to remain and fill the gaps and work of the dead. In other words there is work to do in Europe, work to keep all hands busy and busy hands haven't time to think of distant prospects. So even if European labor could come in as freely as of yore it would not be immediately threatening to the American workman.

**PROMISES FAIR DAWN**  
 ACCORDING to that most reliable of all barometers, the steel industry, the new year will open tomorrow with a most encouraging future unfolding.  
 First through the strike in the plants themselves and then through the coal shortage the iron and steel mills were seriously impaired in production for the closing months of the year. The situation is not troubling to a large extent and the season is steadily improving. These improved circumstances coupled with more insistent demands, especially on orders for heavy tonnage from railroads make a promising outlook.  
 Coupled with this, foreign demands of considerable volume are added to a generally buoyant tone.

In truth whether we shall have an era of trade activity, that in the wonderful scope of the present does not dream of, seems to be almost solely as to whether or not the country is to enjoy a period of industrial peace. The one universal cry with all factions is an utter inability to keep up with demands. The only solution of this is greater production, but production can not be increased unless machinery can be kept continuously running and men steadily at work. There has been much retardment because there are frequent disturbances through the past year, but as 1920 is about to dawn it does not look prolific of these.

Signor Carranza says he didn't write those letters about Germany and I. W. W.'s overthrowing the government of the United States. Two things corroborate him: He is no fool, whatever else he may be, and it isn't likely he knows anyone about the I. W. W.'s or concerned himself any more about them than did the average citizen of this country before the war began.

So far as winters go this hasn't been a bad one, but we'll be glad to see New Year's Day because it will be so much easier feeling then that the good old summer days are returning again.

Let us here say it once, at least, that the income tax will be effect next year and it hasn't so far been repealed, amended or altered in any way. Sad to relate it promises to abide with us for some time many moons yet.

The days are growing longer for everybody except ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. France and England again announce that they will make position upon Holland for his extradition for trial.

Mr. James P. Brennan is to be the new cemetery superintendent. That means every dollar he gets there for the city the city is going to get.

**THE MARRIED AVERAGE MAN**

To a woman whose married life is a long struggle against poverty or sickness or kindred material calamities, probably any problems would seem insignificant. For I am comfortably housed and clothed; there are no bills I cannot meet. My husband is a "good man" as the phrase goes.

Yet at this moment he is calmly examining an engineering plant a hundred miles away, after we had been estranged for a fortnight and—as I supposed—were ready to sweep misunderstanding away and start our happiness afresh.

What a laughable situation for a woman with youth, good looks and intellect! Why, I am not so well off as the brainless girl who lures her husband with her ruse of coquetry. I am less successful than the workman's wife with her man's Saturday night pay envelope. The woman who is harassed with eking out expenses, fighting croup and scarlet fever, contending with a frequently drunken husband and kindred horrors, feels herself a successful wife if she keeps her creditors off and her children alive. Her man may beat her occasionally for not being home when he arrives, hungry from his day's work.

But at least he isn't indifferent! I can see now, as I never did before, the viewpoint of the battered wife who hales her lord to the station house, set with suddenly softened heart begs the judge to set him free. She feels, poor human creature, that at least he isn't indifferent!

Better a beating and notice than a sound body unnoticed! Yes, for once I and my washerwoman view domestic happiness from precisely the same angle! We both want to be wanted. We both yearn for power to attract. We both realize that the wife who is merely a friend, a housekeeper, an or-

name, is a failure. No matter what we say, we want our husbands to desire our company, to stay with us, to hold us personally valuable.

And that is why I am sitting here, hurt and angry, chilled to the soul and utterly baffled. For I could outwit a faithless man, reform a bad man and tame a wild man. But I cannot hold an indifferent one.

"You forget," says Athena, suddenly coming in, her wise, sympathetic eyes trying to cheer me, "that Jim is battling with problems of his own. We women who are nice parts emotion and one part impulse don't realize what it is to a man of Jim's plegmatic temperament to 'split' his troubles."

"He keeps them bottled up and fights them in his own way. I believe I understand Jim better than you do. I suppose it has never occurred to you (Cecilia, that Jim feels a little—er—obscured by you! That it isn't altogether consideration for you that makes him mad at your work, but a species of jealousy, so to speak?)"

"No, I've never thought of it that way," I answered slowly. "I've called it pigheadedness, pride perhaps, but not—"

"And there's that Frisbie woman," interrupted Athena. "I honestly believe he let her get her hooks in him sort of to show you he could have his little affairs—oh, I don't mean there was anything serious. His anxiety to get away proves that. I think Jim is a love bungler. He means all right, but he doesn't know how to manage love. And here's a tip-of-the-two types, Jim and Eric Sands, who was an artist in love. Jim's the more worth while."

I wonder! Anyway, Athena made me feel better.

(To be continued)

**New - York - Day - By - Day**  
 BY  
 O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—

My two young cousins.

Lucy Virginia and Josephine.

Make their home with me.

And when they get.

Just a little older.

I'm going to sign them.

With Florence Ziegfeld.

For one of his beauty shows.

And then I'm going.

To quit this life of toll.

(Scribbles of merriment.)

But what I was going to say.

Was that about December 1.

Lucy Virginia and Josephine.

Seemed unusually attentive.

Going for my newspapers.

Exercising the dog.

Telling the tailor.

I had gone to Alaska.

And things like that.

And I never knew exactly.

Just what was the matter.

And I began to look.

In the mirror to see.

If I was looking pale.

For I had a secret fear.

They feared the worst.

And then I decided.

It was on account of the world.

Coming to an end on Dec. 17.

But when the world flaked.

On that assignment.

And Lucy Virginia and Josephine.

Became more and more.

Eager to please.

I discussed it with my wife.

And told her I thought.

I ought to go away for awhile.

That I was all played out.

And just the other day.

I had a ringing in my ears.

And my hands get chapped.

At the slightest exposure.

And I get very sleepy.

Around about midnight.

And I have a bad hang-nail.

But she only laughed.

And a few days later.

I looked at the calendar.

**Working Out His Bill**

Frank Bertram, a well known actor, tells the following story:  
 "I was playing at Leicester during the fair week, and in the market place there were several merry-go-rounds. I noticed one melancholy individual who, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly, persisted in riding on one of the merry-go-rounds. 'Eventually I spoke to him and asked him if he liked it.' 'The man replied: 'No, I don't like it a bit; the blamed thing makes me ill.'"

**Ebe Martin**



"The only time you get enough to eat in a restaurant is when a green clerk that don't know the game walls on you. Ike Sales, who started with 'nuthin' an' forged it th' front, is home on parole."

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**ONLY TWO MONTHS TO WAIT**

And it came to me.  
 Just like a flash.  
 What it was all about.  
 The calendar told me.  
 That Christmas came.  
 On December 25.  
 And I'm not so important.  
 As I thought I was.

**Happy New Year!**

Say it with a bounding heart,  
 Happy New Year!  
 Bright-winged birds will skyward dart,  
 Happy New Year!  
 Daily merces wait for you,  
 Sweet flowers, fresh with morning dew,  
 Hopeful be, and pure, and true;  
 Happy New Year!

**Happy New Year!**

Say it with a loving heart,  
 Happy New Year!  
 Joy to other lives impart,  
 Happy New Year!  
 Keep a bright smile always near  
 Let the voice ring out good cheer;  
 Let the helpful hand appear;  
 Happy New Year!

**Happy New Year!**

Say it with a grateful heart,  
 Happy New Year!  
 Never will God's love depart,  
 Happy New Year!  
 Has "Our Father" been your Guide,  
 Freely every need supplied;  
 Still will He be close beside;  
 Happy New Year!

**Happy New Year!**

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**Headline In Newspaper**

Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Interned Germans Eat More Than 1,500 Soldiers.

**Another War**

"What's the charge against this man?" asked the judge.  
 "Fighting in the public street," replied the officer.  
 "You're fined nine dollars and ninety cents."

**Getting Even**

"Now, what do you want?" asked the sharp-tongued woman.  
 "I called to see if I could sell you some bakin' powder, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman with the staggering whippers.  
 "Well, you can't sell no bakin' powder here, and I ain't got no time to waste on peddlers, anyway."

**Quick Work**

"Whoopie! Jimmy, I need more fun than yer ch'd g'd inter an ocean steamer."  
 "Wot wuz it, Tommy?"  
 "W'y, it wuz that rawk of a Jobson a-proposin' ter my sister."

**A Hard Worker**

"Your husband was telling us yesterday that he works like a dog," said Mrs. Lane to a neighbor.  
 "Yes, it's much the same," agreed the other. "He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire and waits to be fed."

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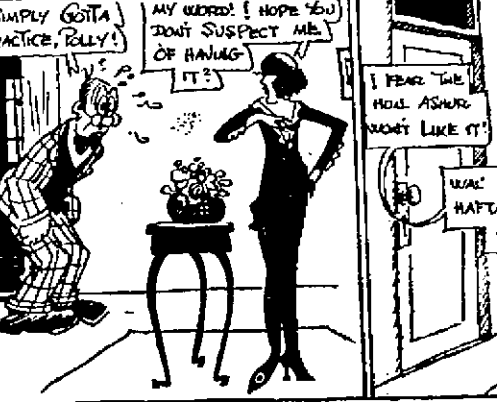
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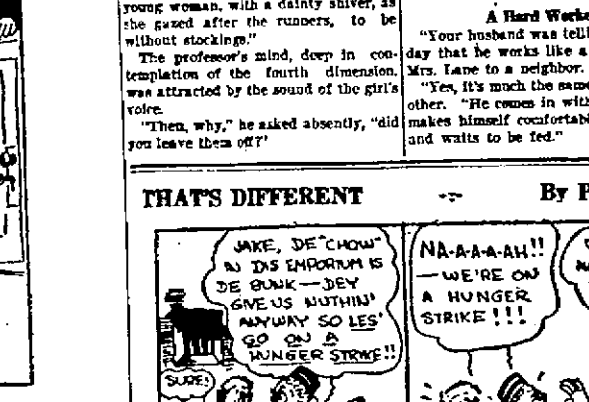
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**Maybe It Was A Happy Accident**



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## Falls To Track When Pin Breaks And Engine And Tender Separate

The train on which Browning was a fireman was an extra double-header freight, with engines 410 and 1026, with Engineers Ed Hill and Harley Pugh and Conductor Roy Sampson in charge. Browning was on the second engine, and as the train sped along beyond Otway, he was putting in a fire when the shack-bar pin broke, allowing the engine and tender to part, precipitating Browning's body through the opening and onto the tracks in front of the on-rushing cars. The breaking of the air line caused the cars to stop after running a short distance, although not before the fatal crash.

But little ceremony will mark the inauguration to office of Mayor-elect William N. Goldsman on New Year's Day. The oath of office will be administered to the new executive at the mayor's office at 6 a. m. by Municipal Judge Horace L. Small, himself a public official of but a few hours. Incoming and outgoing city officials and a few intimate friends of the new mayor will witness the ceremony.

After the inauguration of the mayor-elect, the appointment of William Gerenz as service director will be formally announced and he will be sworn in.

Assistant James W. Foley, have been on the job for several days, getting everything in shape to assume active charge of their department. Practically all of the minor positions in the various sub-departments have been parceled out, and the new employees are expected to be at their posts tomorrow morning. Most men are experienced in their respective positions, having served under a former administration, and the transfer of the department will not be attended with the usual difficulties encountered when an entirely new organization takes hold.

The city will be without an active

## Claim He Raised Bill

head of the Public Safety Department for a few days as the induction to office of the new Safety Director, S. Straus, will not take place until his return from a vacation trip next week. Changes in the police and fire departments contemplated by the new administration, probably will not be put into effect until his return. There will be no difficulty in the police department, as it is understood that resignations of all members of that department will be in the possession of the new mayor when he assumes his office.

The transfer of the various branches of the city's executive department will be accomplished without friction from all indications, as present city officials from Mayor Kays down have displayed a splendid spirit of assistance and co-operation with the incoming administration in getting the new regime inaugurated with as little trouble as possible.

Municipal Judge-elect Horace L. Small will be ready to open the Institution of Portsmouth's new municipalities court shortly after 9 o'clock New Year's morning he having been sworn in several weeks ago. He has announced the appointment of Floyd Shonkwiler as clerk of the court, and a member of

The police force will be assigned as his bailiff. The new judge contemplates daily morning sessions of the court, with a probability that criminal matters will be assigned for hearing each morning, beginning at 10 a. m. The court room will be on the second floor of the city building, in the room now used as the council chamber.

Other city officials to be inaugurated tomorrow include City Auditor-elect J. Earl Chandler, City Treasurer A. J. Fuller, and City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton. Mr. Chandler succeeds L. A. Zucker, who retires after having served two terms, while Mr. Fuller and Skelton enter upon second terms. Chandler will have as assistants City Auditor Filmore Moser, Miss Juez Schleicher, while Mr. Fuller will retain his present deputy, Mary Dressler.

Organization of the new city court will be effected at its first meeting next Wednesday night, that meeting, Mayor Gelleman transmit his first message, in which he expects to outline his recommendations for legislative action during the next two years.

At the Sreatan Temple No. 21 Dramatic Order Knights of Khorraan will hold their second great ceremonial this Wednesday evening in Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias Castle Hall, Fourth and Washington streets and a class of over 29 tyros will take the trail with Mokana with his fierce brigands across the hot sands of the desert. This splendid lodge, inspired here by the new lodge, has a membership of over a hundred enthusiastic members and as the wives, sisters, daughters and sweethearts of "Dokies" automatically become dokeyettes, upwards of 600 people are now collected under the "Dokies" banners—a superb social organization blundered in the short space of six months.

The D. O. O. K. is the higher or secret degree of the Knights of Pythias. Its motto is "Lift Up the Fallen" and it's aim to dispel the shadows and scatter gladness along the pathway of life. True "Dokies" never die; they just change the way they live forever. George H. Methewson was the first "Dokie." He lived 567 years and wasted fat and happy—and then one morning his wife, Edith, discovered him with coffee that was "muddy" and a dokeyette that was cold. G. H. B. forgot his "Dokie" roots and "grouched" and he died. Knights of Pythias should think of that 567—and what it might have been—adding the caravan that starts at six o'clock this evening.

After the ceremonial a splendid entertainment will be given the wives, sisters and sweethearts, who will be received at 9:30 and all will remain to watch the old year out and enjoy the new year in.

# WANTS NEW BOSTON TO PUT IN OWN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

J. Sam Davis, mayor-elect of New Boston, who takes his office tonight after the midnight hour, announced today that his first step after assuming control would be to make plans for a municipal light plant. The village at present has a number of electric lights furnished by the steel company, but these are only in the west end of the village. According to the mayor-elect, the east end of the village is entitled to as good light, and in order to get more lights at a normal cost the village should have its own light plant under a plan that has been successful in other villages, he stressed.

Several months before Davis' term expired, over two years ago, he had the matter before council and at the time advocated a municipal light plant. He is also advocating new sewers and the taking of a North Moreland addition on Harrisonville Pike.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 31.—Mayor Campbell's revival of the blue laws met its first open defiance last night when fruit dealers of the city held a meeting and unanimously determined to fight the mayor's ukase to "the last ditch."

Though the fruit merchants are the first to come out openly in opposition to the mayor's announced Sunday program, it was predicted that they would be joined by the druggists and possibly other lines of trade which have been or will be, hit by the Campbell law.

According to the plan announced by the fruit dealers after their conference last night they will open as usual at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**Ready For Long Fight**

If arrested, and they confidently expect to be, they will fight the case in police court. If they lose out in the city courts they will carry the case to the circuit court on appeal. If again defeated they intend to make a direct appeal to the state supreme court.

A second meeting of fruit dealers and confectioners will be held today for the purpose of selecting counsel and

course and that there will be an immediate test of the rights under the Sunday law.

Here it was Mayor Campbell's latest policy which was discussed. He is joined by the druggists and possibly other lines of trade which have been or will be, hit by the Campbell law.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 24.—On Sunday January 4, Mayor Campbell's lawless Sunday edict becomes effective and will cover specially exempted labor and labor of charity and mercy, will cover, putting Huntington in a class with many municipalities of the nation, for the world is at Baltimore, Md., hitherto our only exempt city, has failed to make a repeal of the law have a real go.

Mayor Campbell is facing the future solemnly in his belief that fifty per cent of the people of Huntington want the state and city ordinance enforced. The ordinance yesterday he will turn a deaf ear to all efforts to compel him to recede from his recently strengthened faith. This was said

There has been a desultory discussion as to what steps protestants can take, but there seems none. Repelling the principal ordinance would mean the repeal of the law. The only other act, as the state law is being enough to cover all that he has touched. Only the legislature can repeal this law and this is a course not to be considered.

Therefore it seems probable that ordinance will go into effect with all alterations whatever.

Some druggists are understood to be planning to close their business during the day, some are offering to supply the pharmaceutical business.

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**THE MOVIES**  
At the Arreana Today  
Nice pools for today's program

the Arcana. Bear in mind that the show house is open every afternoon and evening, a matinee every day with special afternoon attractions on Saturdays. Two two readers are on at day's bill. Twede Dan, international mirthmaker, is to be seen in "Carrouge," a screaming comedy in Jest production filled with comedy situations. Paddy Arbuckle is the leading player in the Arbuckle comedies "Fatty's Wedding Bar." These reels will be followed by one reel, the latest Hearst News. The theat

well known Trenton business man, yesterday closed a deal with a real estate firm whereby he leased his building at the corner of Third and Center streets for five years for the opening of a new high class confectionery in the city.

rier 'Thursday morning. The stamp

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 31.—  
The formal re-organization of the  
Frederick Hotel Company took place at  
a meeting of stockholders yesterday  
afternoon. The board of directors is  
composed of the following:  
R. O. O'Neal, H. O. Aleschira, Frank  
Easlow, G. D. Miller and E.  
Harris.  
Mr. O'Neal continues in the  
president, which he has held  
since the foundation of the company.  
C. R. Bowman, resigned  
general manager.

Board of Health wound up its business for the year by allowing the regular monthly schedule amounting to \$7000 and approving the boards of a number of master plumbers for the

At the midnight hour Mayor Lawrence Smith is expected to turn over the city to his successor, the incumbent, J. Samuel Davis. Davis starts on his third term as chief of the village.

Dr. W. S. Cheney will be ceremonies tonight at the "Ho-

## King Quits Police Force

**Conference Called**  
A conference of Grand Leaders is No. 886, Fraternal Order of

12-11 Those who helped in the work done last Saturday, are asked to hand in the money by Friday of this week if they wish to be paid for this Saturday night.

J. R. Lyons, Chairman  
Portsmouth Hat Company,  
and from a short list.

The American Jewish Relief Committee, Non-Sectarian drive for \$10,000 in Sedoto County for the relief of suffering and starvation in Southern and Eastern Europe is making good headway and the committee feels confident of raising the quota by Friday evening when the drive ends.

While the committees are doing their work well and while the larger contributions are being thoroughly canvassed, very few small contributions are being received. The Execu-

<p>the Committee wants every man, woman and child in Portsmouth to feel that this cause is his own.</p> <p>If you are not solicited, send in your contribution to Simon Laible Chairman, Philip S. Clark, Treasurer, Reuben Horwood Secretary or to any member of the Executive Committee at 101 1/2</p>	<p>Another arrest in connection with the wholesale theft of merchandise from N. &amp; W. cars at East Portsmouth was made last night when Ernest B. Berry, 25, automobile salesman, 3139 1/2 Walnut street was taken into custody by railroad detectives and brought to</p>	<p>the county jail. Berry drove the automobile in which the stolen loot was hauled away, according to the officers, but the prisoner strenuously denied the charge. He was released last night on bond pending his preliminary hearing before Judge William M.</p>	<p>Manes. This was the eighth arrest made in connection with the case, others including Joe Brown, Lykins, Walter Lewis, Ernest Lee, Cliff Lowery, Ernest Cole and Donaham, all N. &amp; W. salesmen. Nearly all the accused men were on bond.</p>
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Reports from other parts of the state where the drive started early indicate that the various districts will in most cases exceed their quota. For us get 100 per cent from Soloto county and from Portsmouth.

In accordance with their annual custom, the enterprising carriers of The Daily Times will call upon their patrons bright and early New Year's morning with New Year's greetings in the form of attractive calendars. They will be offered for sale for the modest sum of 10 cents, but the subscribers are privileged to pay whatever amount they choose.

Sale of the calendars is strictly a carriers' proposition. The Times management realizing no profit from the

The amount realized by each carrier in excess of the cost of his supply represents the appreciation of his patrons, expressed in a material way, for his faithful service during the twelve months drawing to a close. Early and late, in fair weather and foul, the carrier stands as the connecting link between the newspaper and the public it is reassuring to serve, and their loyalty and devotion to duty constitutes a bright page in the history of each year of develop-

ment and progress.

These annual visits of the carriers have become an established custom in Portsmouth, and are looked forward to by many instances by subscribers as keen anticipation as by the carrier. It is not stretching a point to say that the phenomenal success achieved by Times carriers of past years is attributable in no small measure to whole-hearted encouragement of from their old patrons of their hood days.

## Irvin Shore Injured

Health Officer Dr. W. W. Smith reported that 7 cases of diphtheria, 4 of

**atch Party**  
**w Boston Tonight**

over, ceremonies tonight at the "Love feast."

born in Marion and reared at Ironton. His wife, formerly Miss Ada Hardy of Ironton, also worked at the Drew shoe plant for a short time. She is expected to arrive here today from

laver's estimate of the cost is \$1250.

**Accused Of**

**Shriners Will Meet Tonight**

**BRANTON, Dec. 31**—John S. King, plain clothes man, yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the

is No. 80, Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1000 N. 1st St., Minneapolis. The group accomplished the practical clarity of the organization by voting to the extent of loss of each deceased member of the group. The group is now a member of the

For the Mail.  
Postal to dry four will keep silver bright for a long time.